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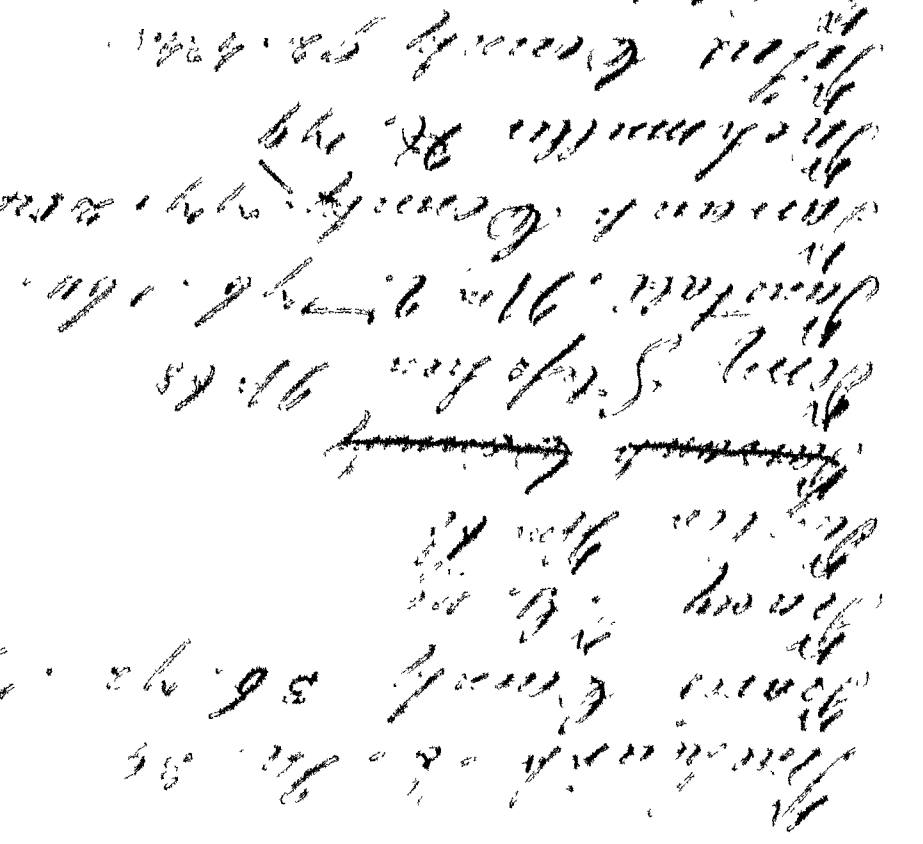

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Department of State
Austin, August 23rd 1867.

Laurence Pidaurrie Esqr
Chief Justice
Zapata Co.

Sir: In addition to the Test Oath forwarded by part of your County officers, you will please have them take the Oath of office prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of this State; when that is done and the required bond is filed in your County please forward oath with notice of general compliance, and Commissions will be issued.

The officers who you refer to as absent should take same oath &c.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully Your Obt. Servt.
(Signed) W. C. Phillips
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin, August 24th 1867

Chief Justice
Calhoun Co.

Sir: Please state what number of weights and measures have been received at Indianola or Port Lavaca for distribution; the number distributed; on hand; and the Counties to which they have been distributed.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully Your obt. Servt.
(Signed) W. C. Phillips
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin, August 24th 1867

Chief Justice
Marion Co.

Please state what number of weights and measures have been received at Jefferson, Texas for distribution; the number distributed and on hand;

and the Counties to which they have been distributed.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully Your obedient Servant.
(Signed) W. C. Philips
Secretary of State.

Department of State,
Austin, Texas, August 21st 1867

J. Frederick Esqr.
Galveston,

Sir:- Please state what number of weights and measures have been received by your firm heretofore, and what number are now on hand at warehouse, Galveston Wharf Co., or else where in your city, if known or readily ascertained.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully, Your obedient Servant,
(Signed) W. C. Philips
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin, Texas, August 26th 1867

C. Carroll,
Chief Justice, Victoria Co.

Your communication, and that of other citizens, asking the appointment of August Frederick to the office of constable for Precinct No. 1, has been received and recommended.

All appointments and removals has to be made by the Military Commander of this Department.

And very respectfully
Your Obedient Servt
(Signed) W. C. Philips
Secretary of State.

Department of State,
Austin, Texas August 26th 1867

Col. W. L. Hobards
Comptroller;

Dear Sir: Mr. J. B. Raymond has requested this Department to notify you when the present Clerk, Mr. Perry, began to discharge the duties pertaining to his office.

Mr. Perry began and entered upon his duties as Clerk on the 20th inst.

Gov. E. M. Pease assumed the duties of Governor of Texas the 8th inst, and I understand Col. Amos Morrel, who acted as Secretary of State from the 8th to the 19th inst., inclusive, had no Clerk in his employ.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully, Your obt Servt
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State,
Austin, Texas, August 26th 1867.

To the
County Judge
Marque County, Texas.

Judge: In pursuance of an Act of the Legislature, I send you by mail the 22, 23 and 24 Volumes. (two of each) Texas Reports — 25th Vol. not in office.

You will find enclosed receipt which you will please sign and return to this office.

I am, very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State.

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Department of State
Austin, Texas, August 27th 1867

Major C. S. West,
Austin,

Sir: Will you be kind enough to state what action was taken by the Board University Administrators, selected or appointed by Gov. Throckmorton, to select a site for the University of Texas.

If selection and report was made, state the site, date of report, and any additional information relative thereto

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully, Your obt. Svt
F. Pillsbury
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas, August 27th 1867

Col. W. L. Robards,
Comptrollers Office,

The last Legislature appropriated for the State Department, as follows:

For office printing	$ 400 annually
" printing Laws and Journals, 11th Legislature	10,000
" books and stationary	300
" postage, express charges, Porter-hire and Wood	750
" purchase stationary next legislature	1000
" extra Clerk hire	700

Please furnish this Department with statement of amts. unexpended for this year

Yours, very respectfully
Your obt. Svt.
F. Pillsbury
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin, Texas, August 27th 1867

S. W. Collins Esq.

Dear Sir: Herewith I have the honor to hand you appointment from the Governor of Texas, of Notary Public for Travis County, in place of James B. Morris, removed.

It will be necessary for you to execute bond in the sum of two thousand dollars, payable to the Governor of Texas, (A. M. Pease) and his successors in office to be approved by County Judge, recorded and deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County Court. Your oath must be indorsed on said bond, with the certificate of the officer administering the same.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully, Your Obt. Servt.
J. P. Ellis
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin, Texas, August 29th 1867

Hon. Franklin B. Hough
Albany, N.Y.

Dear Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Vol 1st New York Convention Manual Constitution Vol 2 statutes

I am very respectfully
Your Obedient Servt.
J. P. Ellis
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin, Texas, August 29th 1867

E. D. Myers Esq.
No 7 Park Row, New York City

Dear Sir: You have this day been appointed a Commissioner for the State of Texas, and on receipt of Commission you will please take and subscribe an oath before the Clerk of any Court of Record in the City of New York, well and faithfully to execute and perform all the duties of such Commissioner, in obedience to the laws of this State, which oath, certified to by the Clerk, under his hand

and you will forward, for file, to the Adjutant General.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully, Your obt. Servt.
W. (illegible)
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Sept. 2nd 1867

Clerk of District Court
Laredo Co. Texas

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you General Orders No. 165, relative to indictments &c. against Sentos Fernandez and distinctions on account of "color, race or previous condition" by railroad or other chartered companies, issued by Brvt. Maj. Genl. Griffin, August 20th 1867.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully, Your obt. Servt.
W. (illegible)
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Sept. 4th 1867

Thos. H. Williams
Jacksboro, Texas.

Dear Sir: Your communication of the 26th ult. tendering your resignation of the office of Judge, County Court of Jack County, is received, and I am instructed by the Governor to advise you of the acceptance of said resignation. The names of loyal men have been forwarded to Brvt. Maj. Genl. Griffin to fill the offices in your county.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your obt. Servt.
W. (illegible)
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas Sept. 12th 1867.

Judge C. Carson,
Victoria

Dear Sir: The Coroner can perform the duties of Sheriff as pertaining, but not by Deputy. By reference to Oldham & White's digest Article 1863 - you will see that any Constable may perform the duties of Sheriff, the latter being dead &c.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your obedient Servant
E. M. Pease
Secretary of State.

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Department of State
Austin, Texas Sept. 12th 1867.

Hon. Judge County Court
Brazoria, Washington &c.

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find Special Order No. 106, appointing Mr. Louis Emil Edwards, Clerk of the District Court of Washington County, and blank oath of office &c.

When Mr. E. has qualified according to law, please advise this Department.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your obt. Servant
E. M. Pease
Secretary of State.

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Department of State
Austin, Texas Sept. 13th 1867.

James P. Newcomb Esq.,
San Antonio.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I have the pleasure of handing you Notorial Commissions for Thos. Mutzberg, Julius Dressel, Geo. F. Hazel and regret the given name of Mr. Rosenberg you did not send. Will forward Commission when received. We enclose oath of office. It will be necessary for you to execute bond

in the sum of two thousand dollars, payable to the Governor (E. M. Pease) and his successors in office, to be approved by the County Judge, recorded and deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County Court. Your oath must be endorsed on said bond, with the certificate of the officer administering the same.

Very respectfully, &c.

F. C. Phillips

Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Sept. 14th 1867

J. G. Wheeler Esq.
Clerk County Court,
Travis County,

Dear Sir:

If James B. Morris and Fred Carleton, Notaries Public, Travis County, have not turned over to your office their record books and all public papers in their office, and their seals of office, (see Art. 1503 Oldham and White's Digest) you will immediately give them written notice to do so, and if at the expiration of twenty-four hours (Sunday excepted) after the delivery of such notice they fail to turn over said books, papers and seals of office, you will make affidavit of the facts, and transmit to this Department.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully, &c

F. C. Phillips

Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Sept. 16th 1867.

Clerk of County Court
Bexar Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find Commission of Raymond A. Riebe, as Notary Public for Bexar County, in place of Felix Goitan removed. You will please notify the parties, and when duly qualified, return this Department.

In Act of March 5th 1862. Art. 4607.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
W. P. Philips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Sept. 16th 1867

Clerk County Court
Port Lavaca, Calhoun Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you the following Notarial appointments:

C. Mortier, in place of Lewis Jacobs
C. W. Martin " " " J. D. Kraman
Samuel M. Johnson " " " C. J. Cloe.

You will please advise the parties and notify this Department when they have qualified. (See Act 5th March 1863. Art. 4687)

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
W. P. Philips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin, Texas, Sept. 16th 1867

W. P. Patillo.
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir: Your application for the appointment of C. R. Mott, Comm. for the State of Texas received. No one will receive any appointment without accompanying the application with unquestionable evidence of loyalty to the general government, and reconstruction acts of Congress of March 2nd 1862, and supplementary Acts thereto.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
W. P. Philips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Sept. 19th 1867.

Fred. E. M. Anderson,
No. 53 Liberty St.
New York City.

Dear Sir: Your communication asking appointment as Commissioner of Texas is received. No appointment will be made without evidence of loyalty of applicant to the general government and endorsement of the reconstruction Acts of Congress of March 2nd 1867, and the Act supplementary thereto.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your obt Servant
E. M. Pease
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Sept. 20th 1867

Judge County Court
Karlesow Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you Special Order No. 169, appointing Benjamin Smith, Sheriff of your county. You will please see that he gives bond and qualifies in accordance with the provisions governing such cases. See Articles 1045, Oldham and White's Digest. We enclose oath of office.

The County Clerk will notify this Department when Mr S. has qualified.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
E. M. Pease
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Sept. 20th 1867

Judge County Court
Houston, Harris Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you Special Order No. 169, appointing J. B. Sawyer to the office (it is supposed) of Coroner, and oath of office.

Please see that he is duly qualified: (see Hartley 180, and Paschal Digest page 263, Article 1009, and Clerk of County Court will) notify this Department, when Mr S. is duly qualified.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully Your Obt Servt
F. Pease
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin, Texas, Sept. 25th 1867

J. H. McCreary Esq.
Clerk Co. Court
Indianola

Dear Sir: By reference to Article 1506 of Oldham and Wheeler's Digest, you will see it is the duty of Notary Public to turn over to your office their Record books, public papers and seal of office, receiving fair compensation from their successor &c.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your Obt Servt
F. Pease
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Sept. 25th 1867

H. H. Shepherd
Ex. Public Galveston

Your Div: Enclosed please find paper signed by Colonel Ben Hill, forwarded to this Department for certificate as to your official standing &c. The fee 75 cents currency did not accompany the papers.

Have forwarded as asked.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully Your obt. Servt.
F. Guitéras
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Sept. 26th 1867

Judge Jno Dix
Corpus Christi.

Dear Sir: The stock of 24th Texas Reports is almost exhausted in this Department.

The 2 volumes of 24th Texas Reports contain 1441 pages at 3.50 per page for 300 copies, will cost, in specie $1.645/12 each, and the postage will be one dollar, currency each. You can reduce the specie to currency at current rate at time of remitting, and on receipt of money the Reports will be forwd.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your obt. Servt.
F. Guitéras
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Sept. 25th 1867

Clerk County Court
Fannin Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you official appointments as follows: 1. B. J. Walcott, ch. J. Jobaugh removed; 2. W. R. Sanders, ap. M. A. Routh removed; 3. Stanhope Cox, ap. Jno Dix removed; 4. Joseph Barrett, ap. E. J. Holland, removed. 5. A. J. Harrell ap. M. A. Evans removed. See articles 1495 Oldham and White's Digest, as to manner of qualifying. Art. 1503. As to delivery of Record books, papers, seal of office &c you will please notify the parties of their appointment and removal, and advise this Department when parties have been duly qualified.

Very respectfully &c
F. Guitéras
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Sept. 25th 1867.

Hon. Hardin Hart,
Greenville Hunt Co.

Dear Sir: I have this day forwarded to Clerk of County Court, Hunt Co. the following official appointments made by Governor Pease:

1 R. J. Walcott,	appointed,	A. G. Hobaugh,	removed
2 B. R. Sanders	"	W. A. Smith,	"
3 Markham Cox	"	Sam Day	"
4 Joseph Barnett	"	E. J. Holland	"
5 A. J. Stewart	"	W. A. Evans	"

These parties were embraced in your recommendations to Gen. Griffin.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your Obt. Servt.
E. (J. Pease)
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Sept. 27th 1867

W. H. Burkhart,
County Judge
Matagorda Co.

Dear Sir: Your balance, Jules Trostin, "full bond," have not been completed and delivered to this Department. Your County pro rata will be attended to.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your Obt. Servt.
E. (J. Pease)
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Sept. 27th 1867

Geo. Armstrong, Esq.
Indianola.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you commission from Gov. Pease, as Branch Pilot for the Bays of Lavaca and Matagorda. See Art. 1574 and 1575 Oldham & White's Digest, as to manner of qualifying, bond &c. and before entering upon the duties pertaining to your office, qualify as directed, and advise this Department through the proper channel.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your obt. Servant
J. Phillips
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Sept. 30th 1867

To Hon. County Judge
Gillespie Co., Texas.

Judge: I have this day sent you by mail, two 22nd; two 23rd and two 24th Texas Reports, for which you will please acknowledge the receipt of when they come to your hand.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
J. Phillips
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Oct. 1st 1867

Clerk of County Court.
Milam Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand Commission appointing Jno. A. Hatchett, Notary Public in the place of N. A. Snead, removed. See Act March 6 1867, 4th Legislature; chapter 19, page 14 in regard

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to Notaries Public, and your duties. Alex. Oldham and White's Digest, Articles 1495 and 1503, as to manner of qualifying and delivery of Record Books, seal of office &c.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully Your Obt. Servant
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Sept. 4th 1867

Mr. Adolphus Zoller
Chairman Board Reg.rs
Boerne, Texas.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you Commission as Notary Public for yourself and Otto Brinkman. You will go before the Clerk of the County Court, and by reference to Act March 5th 1863, 8th Legislature Chapter 19, page 14. Alex. Oldham and White's Digest, Articles 1495 and 1503 you will see the manner of qualifying, &c. &c.

The Clerk of the Court will advise this Department when you have qualified. I have omitted your given name because I could not make it out. Fill it in the Commission and send it, filling written, for registry in Department Records. Your County officers will be attended to on the arrival of District Commander

Your Obedient Servant.
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

Lt.

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Oct. 4th 1867

Clerk County Court
Georgetown

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you Interim Commission for Wm. J. G. Black, Esq. reference to Act Aug. 6th 1866, 9th Legislature, Chapter 19, page 14; you will see your duties are explained, see Oath and Bonds Leg. Articles 1495 and 1503, as to manner of qualifying and delivery of record books, seal of office &c.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your Obt. Servant
J. P. Wilson
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Oct. 6th 1867

Capt. James Jay Greenwood Esq.
Mexia

Dear Sir: The only reward offered by Governor, is for the apprehension of Jos. F. Lawrence of Navarro Co. $600. There has been no applications made for any other county

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your Obt. Servant
J. P. Wilson
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Oct. 7th 1867

Clerk of County Court
Austin Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you Commission from the Governor appointing Eugene Manthey, Notary Public in the place of

J. B. Miller, Esq. &c. &c. &c. Act of March 5th 1863 of Legislature, Chapter 19 page 14; in regard to Notaries Public and your duties. Also, Oath and Notary's Report, Articles 1179 & 1503, as to manner of quality, &c., delivery of Record Book, seal of office &c.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your Obt. Servt.
H. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Oct. 8th 1867

D. A. Jordan Esq.
Weatherford.

Dear Sir: Yours of the 1st inst. received. The names you recommend to be substituted for other names we do not find on the list from Palo Pinto, or Hamilton Co. I mean the names you speak of as originally recommended. The names from both Hamilton and Palo Pinto, are already list is different from that you referred to here in your communication. I presume you must have referred to names recommended from Parker County, and if so, the letter has not come to hand; and you will hence forward new list.

Your obedient Servant
H. P. Phillips
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin, Texas October 11th 1867

Charles H. Henderson Esq.
Dear Sir: Your commission has been transmitted for signature. If you need the commission you must furnish satisfactory evidence of your loyalty to the general government and indorsement of the reconstruction Acts of Congress. Have the honor to be very respectfully your obedient Servant
H. P. Phillips Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Oct. 11th 1847.

A. M. Brent Esq.
Atty. Gen. Texas.

Sir &c. I hereby take the liberty to request the judge W. P. McCreary to convene the commissioners heretofore between the United States and Mexico. He being by control of the official position the proper person. It is for that reason alone you are requested from the discharge of the duties pertaining to said office.

Please the honor to be
Your respectfully Your obt. Servt.
J. P. Henderson
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas. Oct. 15th 1847.

Ashbel Smith Esq.
Galveston
Randall Co.

Sir &c. The President appointed you Commissioner on Notary Public for Randall Co. Trust you will have received to hand.

Please therefore to be comprehended
Your Obt. Servt.
J. P. Henderson
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Oct. 16th 1847.

Wm. Falls
Chas. Fisher
Calhoun Co.

Your given of Oct. 10th 1847 received &c.

will have received your telegram and by local agent stating that you would attend and also requested.

The weights measures &c. you have collected and retained to this department. We this day forwarded your bill to Collector Cash. $25.75 as per enclosure Please refer to

Allow me to remain &c. &c.

Your respectfully obt. servt.

W. H. Seward

Secretary of State

Department of State
Washington Sept. 10th 1867

H. Ollesenberger
Fredericksburg

Your letter of the 1st of August requesting to be informed of the course of the Federal to be pursued and conduct and duty in each instance where flags are to be received by Federal to be affiliated the Federal &c. Federal flags to be affiliated with Federal or State, or Flags of Country Consuls for Foreign States and flags of

This will enable me to have the matter considered without difficulty

Your obt. servt.

W. H. Seward

Secretary of State

Department of State
Washington Sept. 10th 1867

Geo. A. Evans
City Gen. Alexandria Va.

Sir: We have no report of the General Freedmen or their bills for the Freed reported to you your communication

Allow me to remain &c. &c.

W. H. Seward
Secretary of State

Department of State,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 21st 1867.

Genl. J. Schofield
Commd. Fifth Military District
Galveston, Texas

Sir: Your application for the appointment of Notary Public, on the fifth of this October, Inst. has been received, upon the receipt of two recommendations, of Mr. Hemsley, one, on the recommendation of loyal citizens of your County, appointed.

There are other letters filed in your County, six offices, who are reported to be rebels, and if so, if you make such appointments of loyal men in these places, at such remote distances, of your earlier application, indicate in such instance the manner of duty to be attended and where place he is desired to take.

Your Obt. Servant,
E. Christian
Secretary of State.

Department of State,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 23rd 1867.

Messrs. Sherwood Blake and
Hamilton Smith
Galveston.

Gentlemen: Enclosed we have the honor to send you copy of appointment, according to the application, preferences, and recommendations of the Sheriff of Harris County. We have selected you based on the letter, with request that you submit the Sheriff Elmore Richards with the Sheriff Elmore Richards and have concurring the sureties of recommendation and interested local leaders of your city, who shall itself take oath to discharge the duties, and shall then receive the bond. We regret, Harris County, Texas, the Sheriff with the Sheriff and Sureties and to be in the Sheriff's office, according to contract, and it will decide the selection.

(Respectfully) W. G. Whitaker
Frank Walker

Department of State
Austin Texas October 4th 1869

Messrs J. E. Shreeve and
J. W. Henderson
Weather [illegible]

Gentlemen: Enclosed we hand you copy of agreement looking to the settlement of difference of opinion concerning the contract of 27th volume Texas Reports. We have selected you to act for us in the matter with request that you compare the 27th Texas Report with the 26th 25th and 24th Texas Reports, and the law concerning the manner of publication, to [illegible] and disinterested Book binders in your city who shall first take an oath to decide the matter impartially, and state their reasons, viewing the Laws, 11th Legislature, Chapter CLI, Volume 3, Page 179, compare the 27th with the 26th 25th 24th volumes, and decide if the 27th volume is executed according to contract and to set decide the difference.

Signed } W. C. Phillips
Josiah Walker

Department of State
Austin Texas Oct. 30th 1869

W. Kerrembach Esq.
Mt. Vernon Lawrence Co.
Missouri

Dear Sir: In reply to your communication concerning the estate of Joseph Ryan of Lavaca Co. we beg to inform you there is no estate in our return to the State Treasurer. You should address your communication to the County Judge of Lavaca County

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your Obt Servant
J. C. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State.
Austin, Texas. Oct. 30th 1867

Judge W. C. Pace
Sampasas.

Dear Sir: You will please recommend the name of a loyal man in your County for the office of Sheriff who can take the "Test Oath."

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your obdt Servt.
W. Philips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas. Oct. 31st 1867

John Sellers
County Judge
Jack County.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you your appointment as Judge County Court of Jack Co.; also, the appointment of N. L. Hanson, Sheriff and W. P. Dickinson, Assessor and Collector. I enclose an oath of office, and you will, in order respects, qualify in accordance with the laws governing qualification of Chief Justices. Please see that the other officers qualify at once in accordance with the laws of the State, governing their respective offices and notify this Department.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your obdt Servant
W. Philips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin, Texas, Oct. 31st 1867.

Joseph Hewson
Clerk District Court
Jack County.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you appointment as Clerk District Court of Jack County. You will proceed at once to take oath of office enclosed, and qualify otherwise as indicated in Act of May 11th 1866. Art. 393. page 110, Oldham & White's Digest. It is respectfully requested that this Department be promptly notified of your qualification.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
F. (. White)
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Oct. 31st 1867

A. S. Hewson Esq.
Jacksboro.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you appointment of Sheriff of Jack County. You will take the oath of office enclosed, and in other respects qualify in accordance with Art. 1165. page 405. Oldham & White's Digest.

Please notify this Department promptly of qualification.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your Obt. Servt.
F. (. White)
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin, Texas. Oct. 31st 1867

W. P. Dickinson
Jack Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you Commission as Assessor and Collector of Jack Co., with oath of office. You will take oath and in other respects qualify according to existing laws.

Notify this Department promptly of qualification

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your obt Serv't
W. P. Philips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Oct. 31st 1867

To County Judge
Fayette County

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find an order appointing A. C. Jonier, Clerk of the County Court, Elijah Hamborough Clerk of the District Court and A. B. Ferguson, Sheriff. You will see that they take the oath prescribed by Congress approved July 2nd 1862, and qualify in all other respects as required by the laws of this State, and enter upon their duties at once.

You will notify this Department, officially, of the vacancies with dates and the date of qualification of new appointees

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
W. P. Philips
Secretary of State.

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Department of State
Austin, Texas. October 31st 1866

To C. N. B. Ferguson Esq.
Fayette Co. Texas

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find order appointing you Sheriff for the County of Fayette. You will take the oath prescribed by Congress, approved July 2nd 1862, and qualify in all other respects, as required by the laws of this State, and enter upon your duties at once.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your obedient Servt
W. P. Philips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin, Texas. Octr 31st 1866

To County Judge
Austin Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you the appointment of Aldebert Regenbright, who is appointed Assessor and Collector of Taxes for Austin County. You will see that he qualifies according to law, and notify this Department at once. Enclosed you will find the oath to be subscribed to.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your obdt Servt
W. P. Philips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas. Octr 31st 1866

To
County Judge
Atascosa County, Texas.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you the appointment of David L. Musgrove as Sheriff of your County. You will see that

he takes the oath prescribed by Congress approved July 2nd 1862 and he qualifies in all other respects as required by the laws of this State and notify this Department at once.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your Obt. Servt.
W. P. Philips
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin Texas. Oct. 31st 1867

To William M. Lopp Esq.
Parker Co. Texas.

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find your appointment as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 5 in your County. You will take the oath prescribed by Congress, approved July 2nd 1862 and proceed at once to your duties after complying with the law in other respects.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your obt. Servant
W. P. Philips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas. Oct. 31st 1867.

To Daniel L. Musgrove Esq.
Atascosa Co. Texas.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you your appointment as Sheriff of Atascosa Co. You will take the oath prescribed by Congress approved July 2nd 1862, and qualify in all other respects as required by the laws of this State; and entering upon your duties at once.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your Obt. Servt.
W. P. Philips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas. Oct. 31st 1867.

To N. C. Joiner Esq.
Fayette County.

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find an order appointing you County Clerk for the County of Fayette. You will take the oath prescribed by Congress, approved July 2nd 1862, and qualify in all other respects as required by the laws of this State, and enter upon your duties at once.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully Your Obt. Servt.
W. Philips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin, Texas. Oct. 31st 1867.

To Elijah Mansbrough Esq.
Fayette Co. Texas.

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find an order appointing you Clerk of the District Court for the County of Fayette. You will take the oath prescribed by Congress July 2nd 1862, and qualify in all other respects as required by the laws of this State and enter upon your duties at once.

I have the honor to be
Your respectfully Your Obt. Servt.
W. Philips
Secretary of State.

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Department of State
Austin, Texas. Oct. 31st 1867.

To C. H. Lewis Esq.
Gaston Co.

Dear Sir: Herewith I send you an appointment as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 6 in your County. You will take the oath pre-

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receive by Congress and forward at once to your duties
I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your Obt Servant
J. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas. Oct. 31st 1867

To Adelbert Hagenwoith,
Austin Co. Texas.

Sir: Enclosed you will find your appointment as Assessor and Collector of Taxes for Austin County. You will give bond and take the oath prescribed by Congress and notify this office at once.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your Obt Servant
J. P. Phillips
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin, Texas. Oct. 31st 1867.

To County Judge
Austin County.

Judge: Enclosed you will find the appointment of William M. Lott, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No 5, and C. Collins Justice of the Peace for Precinct No 6. Also, find your oath of the form prescribed by Congress, which the newly appointed officers must have to subscribe to before entering upon their duties. You will notify this office.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your Obt Servant
J. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 31st 1862

To Mr. Faulkner Esq.
Pole Cat Co.

Sir: Enclosed you will find your appointment as County Commissioner. You will take the oath prescribed by Congress, approved July 2nd 1862, and enter upon your duties at once.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your obt. Svt.
W. P. Hill
Secretary of State

Department of State,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 31st 1862

To County Judge
Comal County

Sir: Enclosed you will find appointment of William Mage as County Commissioner. You will see that he takes the oath prescribed by Congress, approved July 2nd 1862, and you will hence notify the officer at once.

Have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your obt. Svt.
W. P. Hill
Secretary of State

Department of State,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 31st 1862

To Elizabeth Jones Esq.
Pole Cat Co.

Sir: Enclosed you will find your appointment as Commissioner of your County. You will take the oath prescribed by Congress, approved July 2nd 1862, and enter at once upon your duties.

Have the honor to be very respectfully Your obt. Svt.
W. P. Hill
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas. Oct. 31st 1867

To William Kuse Esq.
Comal Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find an order appointing you as County Commissioner for the County of Comal. You will take the oath prescribed by Congress approved July 2nd 1862, and enter at once upon your duties

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your Obt Servt
J. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas. Oct. 31st 1867.

To County Judge
Bell Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find an appointment of M. D. Henry as County Treasurer of your County. You will see that he takes the oath prescribed by Congress, approved July 2nd 1862 and complies in all other respects as required by the laws of this State, and enter upon his duties at once. You will also notify this office at once.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your Obt Servt
J. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin, Texas. Oct. 31st 1867.

To W. F. Muller Esq.
Palo Pinto Co.

Sir: Enclosed you will find

your appointment as County Commissioner. You will take the oath prescribed by Congress, approved July 2nd 1862, and enter at once upon your duties.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully, Your Obt. Servant
W. P. Philips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Oct. 31st 1867

To J. P. Sheldon
Palo Pinto Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find an appointment as Sheriff of your County. You will take the oath prescribed by Congress, approved July 2nd 1862, and qualify in other respects as required by the laws of this State, and enter upon your duties at once.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully, Your Obt. Servt
W. P. Philips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Oct. 31st 1867

To County Judge
Palo Pinto Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find the appointment of J. P. Sheldon, as Sheriff of your County. You will see that he takes the oath prescribed by Congress, approved July 2nd 1862, and qualifies in all other respects, as required by the laws of this State, and notify this Department at once.

Note: Also in the above order R. P. Miller and Frank Hoover are appointed County Commissioners. Please also notify the officers of their qualifications in accordance with above.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, Your Obt. Servt.
W. P. Philips, Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas, October 31st 1862

To County Judge
Cherokee Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find order appointing P. Williams as Sheriff of your County. You will see that he takes the oath prescribed by Congress, approved July 2nd 1862, and that he complies in all other respects as required by the laws of this State, and enters upon his duties at once. You will notify this office immediately upon such compliance.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your obt Servt
W. P. Philips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin, Texas. Oct. 31st 1862

To P. Williams
Cherokee Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find an order appointing you as Sheriff of Cherokee Co. You will take the oath prescribed by Congress, approved July 2nd 1862, and qualify in all other respects as required by the laws of this State, and enter upon the duties at once.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your obt Servt
W. P. Philips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin, Texas. Oct. 31st 1862

To J. A. Fiske Esq.
Orange County.

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find an order appointing you Sheriff of Orange County. You will take the oath pre-

scribed by Congress, approved July 2nd 1862, and qualify in all other respects as required by the laws of the State, and enter upon your duties at once.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your Obdt. Servt.
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas. Octo. 31st 1864.

To County Judge
Orange Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find order appointing J. A. Fruto as Sheriff of Orange Co. You will see that he takes the oath prescribed by Congress, approved July 2nd 1862, and qualifies in all other respects as required by the laws of this State, and enters upon his duties at once. You will notify this office the date of such compliance.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully Your obdt. Servant.
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin, Texas Octo. 31st 1864.

To County Judge
Limestone Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find order appointing Sidney A. Perry and Thos. H. Poland, Justices of the Peace for Precinct No. 1. You will see that they take the oath prescribed by Congress approved July 2nd 1862, and qualify in all other respects, as required by the laws of this State, and notify this office of the same without delay.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, Your Obdt. Serv't.
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin, Texas, Oct. 5th 1867

To Thomas McStang
Sanghasa Co.

Dear Sir, Herewith you will find an order appointing you as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No 1. You will at once take the oath prescribed by Congress approved July 2nd 1862, and you will at all times report to me according to the laws of this State and before where your duties at once.

Please the license to be
Very respectfully Your Obt. Servt.
J. P. Pieper
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Oct. 5th 1867

To Sidney A. Riley
Sanghasa Co.

Dear Sir, Herewith you will find an order appointing you as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No 1. You will at once take the oath prescribed by Congress approved July 2nd 1862, and you will at all times report to me according to the laws of this State and before where your duties at once.

Please the license to be
Very respectfully Your Obt. Servt.
J. P. Pieper
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Oct. 5th 1867

To County Judge
Sabine Co.

Sir, Herewith find order appointing
W. Hillsman Carrow and W. C. Edwards Justices of Peace for Precinct

(No. 3.) You will see that such officers have been appointed by Congress at its second Session of 1861 in pursuance of the duties required by the laws of the State, and notify the officers accordingly.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
W. H. Seward,
Secretary of State.

Department of State,
Washington, Oct. 31st 1861.

To W. Gilbert,
Falls Co.

Sir: Herewith Enclosed you will find your commission as Commissioner for Falls Co. You will take the oath prescribed by Congress at its second Session of 1861, and qualify in all respects as required by the laws of this State, and notify me of your acceptance or refusal.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully Your Obt. Servt.
W. H. Seward,
Secretary of State.

Department of State,
Washington, Oct. 31st 1861.

To W. C. Gilbert, Esq.
Falls Co. Texas.

Sir: Herewith Enclosed you will find your commission as Assessor of the Tax for Internal Revenue. You will take the oath prescribed by Congress at its Session of 1861, and qualify in all respects as required by the laws of the State, and notify me of your acceptance or refusal.

I have the honor to be,
Respectfully Your Obt. Servt.
W. H. Seward,
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin, Texas. October 31st 1867.

To George R. Hall
Harrison Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find an order appointing you as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No 5. You will find that you are required to take the oath prescribed by Congress, approved July 2nd 1862 and qualify in all other respects as required by the laws of the State, and enter upon the duties of your office at once.

And

Very respectfully Your obt Servt

E. Pease

Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas. Oct 31st 1867

To Henry J. Nicholas Esq.

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find an order appointing you as Clerk of the District Court in your County. You will take the oath prescribed by Congress, approved July 2nd 1862, and qualify in all other respects as required by the laws of the State and enter at once upon your duties.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully Your obt Servt

E. Pease

Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas Oct 31st 1867

To County Judge
Harrison Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find an order appointing Henry J. Nicholas Clerk of the District Court and ex-officio Recorder

in Record Ofc. You will see that they take the oath prescribed by Congress approved July 2nd 1862, and qualify in all other respects as required by the laws of this State, and enter upon their duties at once. You will also notify this Department the date of qualification.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully Your obedient Servt.
W. P. Ballinger
Secretary of State.

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Department of State
Austin, Texas. October 31st 1865.

To County Judge
Hays Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find an order appointing C. W. Wallace, Assessor and Collector for your County. You will see that he takes the oath prescribed by Act of Congress, approved July 2nd 1862 and qualifies in all other respects as required by the laws of this State, and enters upon his duties at once. You will notify this office immediately thereafter.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully Your obdt. Servt.
W. P. Ballinger
Secretary of State.

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Department of State
Austin, Texas. Oct. 31st 1865.

To M. M. Smith
Grayson County.

Enclosed you will find an order appointing you Sheriff of Grayson Co. You will at once take the oath prescribed by Act of Congress, approved July 2nd 1862, and qualify in all other respects as required by the laws of this State and enter upon your duties at once.

I have the honor to be very respectfully Your obdt. Servt.
W. P. Ballinger
Secretary of State.

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Department of State
Austin, Texas. March 31st 1867

To William Taylor
Grayson County.

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find an order appointing you as Clerk of the District Court of Grayson County. You will at once take the oath prescribed by Act of Congress approved June 2nd 1862, and qualify in all other respects as required by the laws of this State and enter at once upon your duties.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your Obdt Servant
W. Pitts
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas. March 31st 1867.

To County Judge
Grayson County

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find an order appointing Wm. Taylor, Clerk District Court, R. M. Smith, Sheriff, James E. Berry, Constable, Precinct No. 8. J. M. Salvin, Constable, Precinct No. 12. You will see that they take the oaths prescribed by Congress approved July 2 ~~1862~~, and qualify in all other respects as required by the laws of this State and notify this office at once.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your Obdt Servant
W. Pitts
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin, Texas. March 31st 1867

To James E. Berry
Grayson County.

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find

order appointing you Constable for Precinct No. 8. You will ~~find~~ take the oath prescribed by Act of Congress, approved July 2nd 1862, and qualify in all other respects as required by the laws of this State and enter upon your duties at once.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your obt. Servant
W. P. Hilliard
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas. Oct. 31st 1867

To J. M. Slavin Esq.
Grayson County

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find an order appointing you Constable for Precinct No. 12. You will at once take the oath prescribed by Act of Congress approved July 2nd 1862, and qualify in all other respects as required by the laws of this State and enter upon your duties at once.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your obt. Servt.
W. P. Hilliard
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas. Oct. 31st 1867

To J. B. Edens Esq.
Tarrant Co. Texas

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find an order appointing you District Clerk for Tarrant County. You will at once take an oath prescribed by Act of Congress, approved July 2nd 1862 and qualify in all other respects, as required by the laws of this State and enter upon your duties at once.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your obt. Servant
W. P. Hilliard
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas, October 31st 1867

To County Judge
Navarro County

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find an order appointing you J. B. Edens as Clerk of the District Court of your State County. You will see that he takes the oath prescribed by Acts of Congress, approved July 2nd 1862, and complies with the law in all other respects, as required by the laws of this State, and enters upon his duties at once. You will notify this office immediately thereafter.

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I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your Obt Svt
E. J. Pitzer
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Oct. 31st 1867

To G. W. Malling Esq.
Mays Co.
Texas.

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find an order appointing you Assessor and Collector for Mays Co. You will at once take the oath prescribed by Act of Congress, approved July 2nd 1862, and comply with the law in all other respects as required by the laws of the State, and enter upon your duties at once.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your Obt Servt
E. J. Pitzer
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin, Texas, Oct. 31st 1867

54 To Stephen Wilson
Van Zandt County.

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find

an order appointing you as Sheriff of San Saba County. You will take the oath prescribed by Act of Congress, approved July 2nd 1862, and comply with the law as required by the laws of this State in all respects and enter at once upon your duties

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
W. P. Hill
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas Oct. 31st 1867

William O. Hawkshy
San Saba County.

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find an order appointing you Clerk of the District Court. You will at once take the oath prescribed by Act of Congress, approved July 2nd 1862, and comply with the law in all other respects, as required by the laws of this State, and enter at once upon your duties.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your Obt Servant
W. P. Hill
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas Oct. 31st 1867

H. D. Lowe Esq.
San Saba County.

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find an order appointing you Clerk of the County Court of San Saba County. You will at once take the oath prescribed by Act of Congress approved July 2nd 1862, and comply with the law in all respects as required by the laws of this State and enter upon your duties at once.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your Obt Servant
W. P. Hill
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas. Oct. 31st 1867

To Hon. County Judge
Victoria County, Texas.

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find order appointing T. H. Leads, Sheriff of your County. You will see that he takes the oath prescribed by Act of Congress approved July 2nd 1862, and complies in all other respects as required by the laws of this State and enters upon his duties at once. You will notify this Department immediately thereafter

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your obt. Servant
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin, Texas Oct. 31st 1867

To T. H. Leads Esq.
Victoria County;

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find an order appointing you Sheriff of Victoria County. You will take the oath prescribed by Act of Congress approved July 2nd 1862. You will also qualify in all respects as required by the laws of this State and enter upon your duties at once.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully Your obt. Servant,
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin, Texas. Oct. 31st 1867

To County Judge
Van Zandt County.

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find an order appointing ~~you~~ T. J. Low, Clerk of the County Court. William C. Hingsby, Clerk of the District Court, Stephen W. Perry, Sheriff. You will see that the above

appointees take the oath prescribed by Act of Congress approved July 2nd 1862 and qualify in all other respects as required by the laws of this State and enter upon their duties at once. You will immediately thereafter notify this office.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your Obt Servant
W. P. Philips
Secretary of State.

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Department of State
Austin, Texas. Nov. 1st 1867

County Clerk
Brazos Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you Notorial appointment for B. F. Hubbard and oath of office. See Act March 5th 1863, 9th Legislature. Chapter 19, page 14. Also, Oldham and White's Digest Articles 1493 and 1563.

You will please notify this Department promptly of the qualification of Mr. Hubbard.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully Your Obt Servant,
W. P. Philips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin, Texas. Octob. 31st 1867

To W. A. Brown Esq.
Erath Co. Texas.

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find an order appointing you as Sheriff of Erath Co. You will take the oath prescribed by Act of Congress approved July 2nd 1862 and qualify in all other respects as required by the laws of this State and enter upon the duties at once.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your Obt Servant.
W. P. Philips
Secretary of State.

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Department of State
Austin, Texas, Oct. 27th 1879

To County Judge
Erath Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed you will find an order of the Honorable Secretary of your county. You will see that by later decisions of the Supreme Court of Congress approved July 2nd 1862, and that he performs all other services as required by the laws of this State and enters on your duties, immediately thereafter you will notify the Department of the fact.

Very respectfully Your Obt. Servant
(Signed)
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Nov. 20th 1879

Judges J. M. Steele
Travis Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you the following commissions:

Hadley Hall, Notary Pub. for Co. Brightwood Kansas
Augustus Otto Co. Clk. J. C. Wagner
Andrew Wood Co. Treas. Jno. L. Gordon
J. Hodges, Justice Peace Pct. 3 J. M. Hutchison
J. M. Coleman, R. Rozenbaum and Spencer Hardin Co. Commissioners Pct. 1, 2, 3, 4
Frenkel and Geo. Wagner Constables.

You will see that the officers have taken their oath of office and filed their bonds as required by the laws of this State, and are now prepared to enter upon the discharge of their duties, immediately on receipt of their commissions.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully Your Obt. Servant
(Signed)
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Nov. 2 1865

W. F. Alexander
Hays Co

Dear Sir, Enclosed I hand you commission of Judge County Court for Hays County, and oath of office to be taken. You will also administer oath of office, and all other papers qualifying as by another bond. In lieu of the other commissions for your county, C. H. Cotter, Sheriff, D. A. Young, Clerk District Court, J. M. Marsden, Clerk Co Court, A. J. Jackson, C. Mitchell, M. Adams, J. H. Blackwell Co Commissioners, are duly qualified and discharge their duties.

Have the honor to be
Very respectfully, Your obt servant
(Signed) Pease
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Nov. 2nd 1865

M. L. Allen
Judge Co Court
Rusk

Dear Sir, Enclosed I hand you commission of Judge of the County Court for Rusk County, and oath of office to take. You will also qualify all other papers according to another bond. In lieu of the other commissions for your County: M. L. Allen, County Judge, now; C. C. Allen, Justice Peace, Joseph Moore, Sheriff, Clerk Court and J. M. Chambers; Allen Hart, District Court and J. C. Buchanan, Assessor; John J. Johnson, Co Treasurer and M. of Hardison, Commissioners are duly qualified and discharge their duties.

Have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your obt servant
(Signed) Pease
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas Nov. 1st 1869

Hon. G. W. De Witt
Lamar Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you appointment of Judge County Court of Lamar Co. and oath of office to take. You will at once take oath of office and in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws. See that the other appointees for your County Geo. Armstrong Clerk of the District Court and James M. Stephenson are duly qualified and advise this Department

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I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your Obt. Servt.
W. P. Ballinger
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin, Texas. Nov. 2nd 1869

Hon. M. C. Hamilton
Comptroller:

Dear Sir: Jno. T. Wallace of Harris Co. was appointed Assessor and Collector of said Co. and qualified May 29/69
I have the honor to be:
Very respectfully Your Obt. Servt.
W. P. Ballinger
Secretary of State.

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Department of State
Austin, Texas. Nov 2nd 1869

Col. Geo. H. Baker
Lockhart.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I have the honor of handing you your appointment of Judge of the County Court of Caldwell Co. and oath of office to take. You will at once qualify in all other respects according to existing laws and see that the other appointees from your County qualify.

The appointees are as follows:

Thos. H. Baker,	County Judge	Vice	W. C. Cowan	Removed
David P. Baker	Sheriff	"	M. M. Hudson	"
David M. Porter	Clk Dist. Court	"	James Riley	"
Joseph Lacy	Co. Treasurer	"	Griffith Logan	"
John Greenwood	Asst. Ass. Collr.	"	C. M. Crosby	"

Robt. Coard, R. D. Richardson, A. P. Warner and Jas. Sanders County Commissioners Vice James Trimble, Leonard Burnett, Edward Mallock and Enrique Franks removed.

Jesse Swarzenger and A. Davis, Justices Peace, Precinct No. 1. Vice G. W. Hoaf and G. H. Henderson, removed.

Eli Hawkins and James Eastwood, J. P. Precinct No. 2. Vice Patrick McNeary removed.

Henry Butler and L. C. Huff, Justices of Peace, Precinct No. 3. Vice Joseph P. Brank and J. A. McCord, removed.

Griffin Tinsley and Jas. Carter, Justices of Peace, Precinct No. 4 Vice Thos. R. Paterson and H. A. Rice, removed.

Please notify this Department promptly of the qualification of officers

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully, Your Obt. Servant
W. Pitts
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Nov. 2nd 1867.

To William Tragworth Esq.
Nelson Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you appointment of Judge County Court of Nelson Co. and oath of office to take. You will at once take said oath of office and in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws. In that the other appointees qualify in accordance with existing laws; Manuel Flores, Sheriff; Manuel Herrera, Clerk of County Court; Juan M. Flores, Clerk District Court; Ramoncito de la Garda, County Treasurer; John M. Peters, Thos. Butler and Francis Meiners, Co. Commissioner; W. W. Black, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1 are duly qualified and admitted this Department

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully, Your Obt. Servant
W. Pitts
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Feb. 2nd 1859

To Wm. F. Swindle
Madison Co.

Sir: The Governor, desires to know, you have appointed an County Judge for Madison County, and with a view to take, you will at once take out, your official oath, and the other oaths of office, and the other officers, for the ensuing term, and return, the oaths, &c. that the other officers for your County, George W. Nelly, District Clerk, Robert Cook, District Court, William H. Ferg, Clerk County Court, John H. Mercer, County Treasurer, Jesse H. Lawrence, Assessor and Collector of Taxes, Jesse Smith, Jesse Grier, Elisha Wilson, and Jesse C. Morton, County Commissioners, J. Mercer, Justices of Peace, Justices of the Peace for Precinct No. 2, Nathan Sheffield, Constable for Precinct No. 2, are duly qualified and commissioned, according to the Statutes.

Please the same to be
Your respectfully, Your Obt. Servant

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Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Feb. 2nd 1859.

To Richard Crockett Esq.
McLennan Co.

Sir: The Governor, desires you, have appointed, an County Judge, of McLennan Co. and notify, of your official, oath, at your later, and of those, and the other officers, for the ensuing term, and return, the oaths, &c. that the other officers for your County, H. H. Mercer, Assessor and Collector of Taxes, W. H. Hardy, Clerk County Court, Geo. W. Nelly, County Treasurer, J. H. Mercer, Justices of Peace, Justices of the Peace for Precinct No. 5, are duly qualified and commissioned, according to the Statutes.

Please the same to be
Your respectfully, Your Obt. Servant

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Secretary of State.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, } ss. } Dec. 4th 1867

To J. Reibson Esq.
Sheriff &c

Greeting: Whereas, Thomas Jefferson Co. Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of said Co. has caused to be filed in said Court a petition for the appointment of Commissioners to locate and lay out a road in said County, as prayed for in said petition, a copy of which is annexed hereto, and has directed us to direct you to summon the following persons, viz:

Jacob H. Brown, John C. Blood, Jno. Jefferson, Henry Brown, J. J. Brown, Jno. Jefferson, A. H. Allegier, Henry, J. C. Allegier, Andrew Allegier, Joseph Allegier, Jno. Brown, and H. C. Jefferson Co. Commissioners, and a Jurors to meet at Jefferson Court House on the first Monday in March next, then and there to perform and do all things required by said petition and laws relating thereto.

Now, therefore, we command you that you summon the said persons to be before us at our said Court on the said day and place aforesaid.

Witness the Hon. Geo. Hall President.

Secretary of State.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, } ss. } Dec. 4th 1867

To Sheriff of Mercer Co.
Mercer Co.

Greeting: Whereas, Thomas Jefferson Co. Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of said Co. has caused to be filed in said Court a petition for the appointment of Commissioners to locate and lay out a road in said County, as prayed for in said petition, a copy of which is annexed hereto, and has directed us to direct you to summon the following persons, viz:

Jno. Brown, Jno. Jefferson, Henry Brown, J. J. Brown, Jno. Jefferson, A. H. Allegier, Henry, J. C. Allegier, Andrew Allegier, Joseph Allegier, Jno. Brown, and H. C. Jefferson Co. Commissioners, and a Jurors to meet at Jefferson Court House on the first Monday in March next, then and there to perform and do all things required by said petition and laws relating thereto.

Now, therefore, we command you that you summon the said persons to be before us at our said Court on the said day and place aforesaid.

Witness the Hon. Geo. Hall President.

Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin, Texas. Nov. 4th 1867.

W. W. Gamble Esq.
San Antonio.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you appointment of County Judge for Bexar Co. and oath of office. You will proceed at once to qualify in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and then qualify the following appointees:

William Hunter,	Assessor and Collector,	Vice	Thos. Rodriguez	Removed
Daniel Bell,	Co. Commissioner	"	Martin Delgado	"
Mortimer Lacour,	Clk. Dist. Court	"	W. H. Jackson	"
J. H. Ayllett	Co. Surveyor	"	M. L. Merrick	"
Thos. Paschal	J. P. Precct. No. 1	"	A. Bordeaus	"
A. M. Maggio	" " No. 3	"	Th. Stockbridge	"

When qualified you will please notify this Department.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.
J. P. Wheeler
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin, Texas. Nov. 4th 1867

A. Rhodes Esq.
Dallas Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand your appointment as County Judge of Dallas Co. and oath of office. You will at once qualify in all other respects in accordance with existing laws, and will proceed to qualify the following appointees,

Edward S. Lewis,	Clerk of County Ct.	Vice	James P. Thomas	Removed
E. R. Huffman	" " Dist.	"	Jas. A. Young	"
H. H. Meriwether	Sheriff	"	J. M. Pearce	"
J. C. Hyde	Assr. and Coll.	"	Jas. H. Cardwell	"
A. J. Harris	Co. Surveyor	"	Jas. Lindsay	"

James C. Walker, Richard Grounds, W. Hetherington and A. Rechmann County Commissioners vice Isaac Pitts, Chas. W. Rawlins, J. R. Hutton and James R. Edwards removed.

J. Pettibone and Thos. Jones Justices of Peace Precct. No. 1 vice J. R. Pryor and G. W. Baird removed.

When the officers have qualified you will please notify this Department.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully Your Obt. Svt.

F. (illegible)

Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Nov. 4th 1867

To Hon. L. H. Jay
Chireakee Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you appointment of County Judge for Chireakee County and oath of office to take. You will at once take oath of office and in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws. See that the other officers for your County: J. H. Allen, Clk of Co. Court; G. H. Lane, Clk District Court; J. H. Adams, Coroner and Collector; E. M. Pratt, County Treasurer; Stephen Harris and J. H. Pettus, County Commissioners. H. H. Moody and H. E. Mitchell, Justices of Peace, Precinct No. 1; Spencer Evans and S. M. Hay, Justices Precinct No. 2; David Moffin and J. R. Montgomery, Justices, Precinct No. 3; H. H. Madden and H. Stone, Justices Peace Precinct No. 4; J. P. Bowing, Justice Peace Precinct No. 5, are duly qualified and advise this Department

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully Your Obt. Svt.

F. (illegible)

Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin, Texas, Nov. 4th 1867

W. Strickwalter Esq.
Fayette Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand your appointment of Judge of the County Court of Fayette County and oath of office. You will at once qualify in all other respects in accordance with existing laws, and afterwards qualify the following officers:

E. A. Alford, County Attorney. Peter G. Simmons Sheriff
J. E. Kellner and G. L. Walter, County Commissioners, vice P. Sheriff and Robert Carr removed.

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When said officers are qualified you will notify this De-

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your obt. Servant.
W. P. Hughes
Secretary of State.

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Department of State
Austin, Texas. Nov. 4th 1867

Wm. Morgan Esq.
Wood Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you appointment of Judge of County Court for Wood County and oath of office. You will at once qualify in all other respects in accordance with existing laws, and afterwards qualify the following appointees: Giles Harris, County Commissioners vice W. C. Hunter, removed. Isaac Shipp, J. Pace, Precinct No. 2. vice J. C. Clark removed.
When said officers are qualified you will please notify this Dept.
I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your obt. Serv't
W. P. Hughes
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas. Nov. 4th 1867

A. P. Bond Esq.
Harrison Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you appointment of Judge Co. Court for Harrison County, and oath of office. You will at once qualify in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and afterwards see that the following appointees are qualified: Elijah Lockhart, Clk. Co. Court vice J. P. Alford removed John Pate and Hiram Ott, Supervisors Co. Commissioner vice Jno. Standen and L. P. Alford removed.

When said officers have been qualified you will please notify this

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I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your obt Servant
W. Philips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Nov. 4th 1869.

T. M. Hobbs Esq.
Van Zandt Co.

Dear Sir: I hand you appointment of Judge of the County Court of Van Zandt Co. and oath of office. You will at once proceed to qualify in all other respects in accordance with existing laws, and afterwards attend to the qualifications of the following appointees:

Jno. T. Carter, Clerk Co. Court Vice W. J. T. Burns removed.
Wm. Wages " Dist. " " Geo. W. Williams "
Ed. Perry Moore Sheriff " J. W. Wood "
M. A. Cox Co. Commrs. " E. W. Gibbs "
A. G. W. Moses and W. R. Carter, Justices Peace, Precinct No. 3 Vice G. W. Anderson and A. Norman, removed.
James Rosenbaum and W. A. Mann, Justices Peace, Precinct No. 5. Vice John Bowthrow and J. W. Murphy removed.

When said officers have qualified you will please notify this Department.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your obt Servant
W. Philips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin, Texas, Nov. 4th 1869

To J. H. Harberger Esq.
Parker Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you appointment of Judge County Court for Parker Co. and oath of office to take. You will at once take oath of office and in all other respects qualify in ~~[illegible]~~ accordance with existing laws. So that the following

appointees in your County: Samuel H. Milliken, Clk. Co. Court; Joseph W. Anderson Clk. Dist. Court; E. Milliken, Co. Treasurer; W. Hedricks, Sheriff; James M. Brock Assessor and Collector; Daniel A. Norton, A. J. Thompson, Allen Christian and Daniel P. Kirby, Co. Commissioners; James M. Brock, James M. Taylor, Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1; U. O. Blackwell and Thos Sullivan, Justice Peace, Precinct No. 2; John Sample and Burton Lemley, Justice Peace, Precinct No. 3; Richard Brown J. P. No. 4; S. Heffington, J. P. Precinct No. 5; S. Kent, J. P. Precinct No. 6; Henry Batten and J. P. Neil, Justice Peace, Precinct No. 7; John Jones and Peter Gonzales Justice Peace, Precinct No. 8, are duly qualified and advise this Department

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully Your Obt Servant

W. P. Phillips

Secretary of State.

Department of State

Austin, Texas, Nov. 4th 1884

Thos. L. Green Esqr.

Bosque Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you appointment of Judge County Court for Bosque Co. and oath of office. You will at once qualify in all other respects in accordance with existing laws, and afterwards see to the qualification of the following appointees

Henry M. Sadler	Clk Co Court	Vice	J. C. Mabry	Removed.
Horace P. Field	Clk Dist "	"	A. S. Thomas	"
Paul Downing	Atty and Col	"	R. L. Nicholson	"
Jno. J. Youngblood	Sheriff	"	Johnathan James	"
Ward Keeler	Co. Surveyor	"	E. T. Barry	"

Samuel Bethegolew, Jno. S. Trimble, James T. Cox, Co. Commissioners, vice A. Mayes James Lane and C. T. Clabaugh removed.

When said officers have qualified, you will please notify this Department

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully Your Obt Servt

W. P. Phillips

Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin, Texas, Nov. 4th 1869.

August Youngblood Esq.
Lagrange.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you the appointment of Notary Public and oath of office. In all other respects you will qualify in ~~[illegible]~~ accordance with existing laws.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your Obt Servt
W. Pitts
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas. Nov. 4th 1869.

Jno. W. Wherry Esq.
Rusk Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you an appointment of County Judge for Rusk Co. and blank oath of office. You will at once qualify in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and afterwards see that the following appointees are qualified.

W. B. Harper	Clk Co. Court,	vice	Joseph W. Steele	removed
Jno Wherry Jr.	Dist. "	"	Americus Langston	"
A. M. Murphy	Sheriff	"	Richard W. Barnes	"
Jas. McCammon	Asso. and Coll.	"	Anderson Rogers	"
Jno. Watts	Co. Treasurer	"	Wm. Brown	"
Tom Jones, Jno. Davis and Thos. A. Brown to be	County Commissioners	"	W. N. Leach, J. E. Wamble and J. A. McCauley	"
Ben Sanders and S. M. Whitley, J. Peace, Precinct No. 1.	Justice Peace	"	A. L. Durham, Jno. Hardie	"
Henry McWilliams and J. A. Montgomery	"	Precinct No. 2	Jas. H. Mays and Jno. Harmon	"
James Richards and Jno Reid	"	" 5	W. D. Ray, Geo. H. Garrison	"
Jno. Blakely & Geo Harris	"	" 7	W. A. Atwood removed to fill vacancy	
Wm. Adams and J. McMeyers	"	" 8	W. C. Olivi and Jas. H. Smith	removed
Benny Lide & Wm. Black	"	" 10	W. Haverton and J. T. Lane	"
J. R. Young and J. J. Thomas	"	" 11	To fill vacancy	
W. Hoyle and J. M. Beagle	"	" 12	James Walling, removed to fill vacancy	
W. M. Robinson and Jno. Wright	"	" 13	J. L. Bradley and David Griffin	removed
Reub Hanson and W. Wright	"	" 14	To fill vacancy	

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Department of State
Austin, Texas November [illegible]

Sir John H. Johnson Esq.
Polk Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you commissions of Justices of the Peace, Constables and Judges of Elections for Polk County, and oath of office. You will please cause said officers and all others respective qualify in accordance with existing laws. You will also hand the other commissions to your County: Henry M. Jefferson, Chf. Co. Court; J. L. Hazewood, Pres. Court; James H. Young, Sheriff; C. K. Blackwell, Assessor and Collector; Sam Mathis, Co. Treasurer; Wm. C. Lovell, Co. Surveyor; Henry Hornsby and Co. Commissioners; Abel Carr, Justice Peace, and Col. Cobbard, Constable; Lucius Lizer and C. L. Lizer; George Lester, Justice of Peace, and J. Co. Strain, Co. Clerk; Jacob Lizer, Justice of Peace, and W. Co. Clerk; Joseph St. Peter, Justice of Peace, and W. Cullough; Andrew Hart, Justice of Peace, and C. St. Leger; Theodore Mathis, Justice of Peace, and Wm. Lang; Co. Co. Chilger, Justice of Peace, and H. M. Co. Turner; A. Dean, Justice of Peace, and H. Crosslands.

Please have them Co.

Very respectfully Your Obt. Servant

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Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin, Texas. Feb. 6th 1867

W. G. Sheldon Esq.
San Augustine

Yours of the 22nd ult. received. Charge handed Col. Maj. Gen. Reynolds Commanding Texas. He is a Republican in his feelings and I think you may be assured the matter will receive his prompt attention.

We have received only twenty officers in about forty days, and will receive the balance as fast as appointments is made through the Governor.

Have the kindness to be
Your obedient Servant

W. G. Fields
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Feb. 6th 1867

W. G. Sheldon
San Augustine Co.

Yours of the 22nd ult. received your appointment of County Judge, Justice of Peace, Co. and notary public for Co.: You will see all other matters pertaining to the appointment of other County officers and to the qualification of the following officers:

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

See Washington, Wallace, [illegible] and Colleton County Commissioners and [illegible] Clerk. Also all Wallace County Commissioners. Please bring further official personal [illegible] Justice Justices.

When said officers have qualified you will return the official bond, oath of office, which you will please attend to.

Hoping notice, I remain
Your obedient Servant

W. G. Fields
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Oct. 6th 1867

Wm. Shivers Esq.
Hunt. Co.

Sir: Enclosed I send you commission of County Judge for Hunt Co. and oath of office, which you will take and in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws, and afterwards you will see to the qualifying the following officers:

Wm. King,	Co. Commr.	vice	Samuel Heffner removed
Geo. Sanger	"	"	Nath'l. Parker "
Jas. H. Cabell,	Dist. Co. Court	"	A. Lanzer "
Alex. King,	Sheriff and Col.	"	Carter Downing "
Hugh Hall,	Co. Treasurer	"	James Hawkins "
Robert Lane,	Jas. Pace	"	Saml. Moore "
Charles Sawran	"	"	Jackson Marshall "
Thos. Early	"	"	Jas. Fuller "
Geo. Sanner	"		To fill vacancy

When said officers have qualified you will notify this Department and you will please deliver the enclosed notice of removals to the officers.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your Obt. Servant
W. Pendleton
Secretary of State.

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Department of State
Austin, Texas, Oct. 6th 1867

G. Moddy Anthony Esq.
San Augustine Co.

Sir: Enclosed I send you commission as County Judge for San Augustine Co. and the oath of office to take. When you have taken the oath of office and in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws, you will see the parties herein named, and require a copy of the order which I enclose to you, to be read to the same, and take for your bond by James A. Chafin etc. and the Justices, Commissioners, Sheriff, Constable and Clerk of the District Court, Commissioners, and administer the oath of office immediately thereafter.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your Obt. Servant
W. P. Pendleton
Secretary of State.

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Department of State
Austin, Texas, April 6th 1869

E. W. Price Esqr
Brown Co

Dear Sir, Enclosed I hand you appointment of County Judge for Brown Co. and oath of office which you will take and make the requisite bonding in accordance with existing law. Subsequently you will attend to the qualification of the following appointees: C. C. [illegible], Allen [illegible] & Joseph [illegible] County Commissioners, vice John [illegible], Anthony [illegible] and G. W. Moore removed.

C. M. Wilson	Clerk Dist Court and	A. C. Carter	removed
E. A. Alexander	Co. Treasurer	Thos J. [illegible]	"
M. W. [illegible]	Sheriff to fill vacancy		
J. A. [illegible]	Coroner	A. M. [illegible]	"
Jno [illegible]	Justice Peace	E. L. [illegible]	"
[illegible]	"	J. H. [illegible]	"
J. C. [illegible]	"	G. W. Moore	"
[illegible]	"	Thos [illegible]	"
[illegible] Wright	"	Jas. M. [illegible]	"
[illegible] Morgan	Constable	H. [illegible]	"
Richard [illegible]	"	W. [illegible]	"
Wm [illegible]	"	Jno [illegible]	"
Wm [illegible]	" To fill vacancy		

When said officers have qualified you will advise this Department and you will please see to the delivery of the enclosed notices of removal to your County officers.
Your the same [illegible]

Respectfully Your Obt Servant
D. W. C. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin, Texas, April 6th 1869

To Jno. Smith
[illegible] Co.

[illegible] Enclosed I hand you appointment of County Judge [illegible] Co. [illegible] oath of office [illegible] take the oath of office and [illegible] the requisite [illegible] with existing laws of this State. You will please [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] a notice of [illegible] which [illegible] [illegible] the following appointees in your county: [illegible] [illegible] Clerk Dist. Court, A. M. [illegible] Clerk of

County Court, Robt. Parsons, Sheriff; C. Van Dohlen, Co. Treasurer; James Sandland, A. R. H. Jordan, Joel Blake and Wm. Greene, County Commissioners are duly qualified and adopt this Department

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your Obt. Servant
W. Pettus
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Nov. 7th 1867

To James T. Wallbridge Esq.
Wharton Co. Texas

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you appointment of County Judge for Wharton Co. and oath of office to take. You will in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws of this State. I hand you copies for each of the parties removed, which you will please deliver. You will see that the new appointees are duly qualified: H. H. Moore, Clerk District Court; A. D. McLeod, Clk. Co. Court; J. P. Cassell, Sheriff; H. E. Schultz and C. D. Kirkpatrick, County Commissioners, are duly qualified and notify this Department immediately thereafter.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your Obt. Servt.
W. Pettus
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin, Texas, Nov. 7th 1867

Wm. C. Gaylor Esq.
Jackson Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you commission as County Judge for Jackson Co. and oath of office which you will take and in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws. Afterwards see to the qualification of the following appointees viz: A. Sam. Storey, Sheriff; Wm. Co. Co. Clerk; Wm. Rowland

duty when qualified please advise this Department and devise necessary notice of removal.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your Obdt Servant
W. C. Pulliam
Secretary of State

Department of State,
Austin, Texas, Nov. 7th 1867

Irwin Wright Esq.
Ellis Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you appointment of County Judge for Ellis Co. and oath of office to take. In all other respects you will qualify in accordance with existing laws and subsequently see to the advisement of this Department of your having qualified.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your Obdt Servant
W. C. Pulliam
Secretary of State.

Department of State,
Austin, Texas, Nov. 7th 1867.

Judge Jno. Martone
Burnett Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you the appointment of J. C. Corum, District Clerk and Jno. C. Williamson, County Surveyor of Burnett Co. and Jas. H. Johnson, District Clerk removed and Jno. Harvey, Co. Surveyor, removed.

Please see to the qualifying of said officers immediately and to the delivery of enclosed notices of removal and advise this Department when said officers have qualified.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your Obdt Servant
W. C. Pulliam
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Nov. 2nd 1867

J. A. Ward Esq.
Titus Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you appointment of County Judge for Titus Co., and oath of office which you will take, and in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws

When qualified you will please advise this Department.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your obdt. Servant
W. Pitts
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Nov. 2nd 1867.

To Milton Briggs Esq.
Blanco Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find appointment as Judge Co. Court for Blanco Co. and oath to take, and will qualify in all other respects as required by the laws of this State, as they now exist. See that the following appointees are duly qualified: Augustus Eager: Clk County Court, Charles Coats, Asst and Collector; Mark Cowen, Sheriff; John McCoy, County Commissioner and notify this Department.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully, Your Obdt Servant,
W. Pitts
Secretary of State.

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Department of State
Austin, Texas, Nov. 2nd 1867.

G. C. Templeton Esq.
Hopkins Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you appointment of Co. Clerk of Hopkins Co. and oath of office to take. See that in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. P. Ducloux
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Sept. 7th 1866

Judge Jno. A. B. Putman
Hopkins Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you the following County appointments and removals:

G. S. Templeton	Co. Clerk	vice	G. G. Matthews	removed
Harris Coffey	Dist Atty	"	G. J. Smith	"
Wm. Eichelberger	Sheriff	"	Chas. P. Smith	"
Geo. W. Burrus	Co. Treasurer	"	P. M. Reilly	"

Please notify parties at once of their removal, and see to the qualification of appointees and advise this Department promptly when qualified.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully Your Obt Servant,
W. P. Ducloux
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Sept. 7th 1866

To Hon. Joseph J. Struggley
Hill County

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you your appointment as Judge County Court for Hill County and oath of office to take and in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws. You will be practice removed, and get a notice, and in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws: viz. John A. Bagby, Dist. Court, W. L. Atchley, W. H. Struggley and A. S. Baker, County Commissioners. John A. Nelson, Justice of Peace, James M. Baker, Constable, and J. L. Tannery for all White. John A. Collins, James F. Brown, Thatow Johnson, Justice of Peace. When duly qualified you will advise this De-

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I have the honor to be, very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
W. P. Philips
Secretary of State.

Department of State,
Austin, Texas, Nov. 7th 1867

Jno. Richardson Esq.
Denton Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you appointment of County Judge for Denton County and oath of office to take. Subsequently, you will in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws, afterwards you will please see to the qualification of the following appointees:

Matthew Gray, Sheriff and Ex. Officio Tax Collector, vice W. A. Williams removed.
Roswell Rawlings Off. and Col. " J. R. McCormick "
Saml. Murphy Co. Surv. " Chas. Lacey "

And, when qualified you will please advise this Department promptly. Please deliver the enclosed notice of removal.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully Your Obt. Servant,
W. P. Philips
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Nov. 7th 1867

To County Judge
Victoria County.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you appointment of William A. Veik, Sheriff and Collector, vice James Craig removed; and his oath of office to take. You will see the new appointee take oath of office and qualify in all respects with the existing laws of this State; and you will immediately thereafter notify this Department.

You will also deliver to the party removed a copy

of this Order

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your Obt Servant,
W. Philips
Secretary of State

To

Department of State
Austin, Texas. Nov. 1st 1867.

To County Judge,
Nueces Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find appointment of John McCloud, as Sheriff of Nueces County, and oath of office to take. You will see that he takes the oath, and qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws of this State; after which you will notify this Department. You will also, deliver to the party removed a copy of the order enclosed.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully Your obt. Servant
W. Philips
Secretary of State

To

Department of State
Austin, Texas. Nov. 1st 1867.

Donald Campbell Esq.
Marion Co.

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand your appointment of County Judge of Marion Co. and oath of office which you will take, and in all other respects qualify in this accordance with existing laws; subsequently you will see to the qualifying of the following appointees and notify this Department when qualified:

Geo B. Slaughter,	Clerk Dis. Court	in place of	Geo B. Stanley removed.
W. H. Johnson,	Clk. Co. Court	"	James C. Todd "
John Hunter,	Atty and Coll.	"	Jas. M. Covey "
Justus M. Grisby	Sheriff	"	D. D. Walton "
W. A. Hodge	Co. Treasurer	"	Henry A. Straley "

You will please deliver the enclosed orders

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Of removals to County Offices

Where the same to be respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. C. Pilkie
Secy of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas Nov 27th 1869

To Hon J. G. Ellison
Robertson County

Dear Sir - Enclosed I hand you appointment of Judge County Court Robertson County and oath of office to take. You will at once take oath of office and qualify in all other respects in accordance with existing laws of this State and notify this department of same thereof

Yours the same to be
Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. C. Pilkie
Secy of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas Nov 27th 1869

Comptr Order
Travis County

Dear Sir - Enclosed I hand you copy of order appointing Mr Thos Bagenhorn County Clerk the County Court of Travis County which you will please endorse on your records. You will also find the usual appointment blanks, the oath of office and qualify in accordance with existing laws after which you will notify this Department

Yours the same to be
Respectfully
J. C. Pilkie

Geo. W. Smith
W. P. Reeves
Secy of State

Department of State,
Austin Texas January 4th 1897

To
Hon Otto Mathes
Hill County Texas

Sir: I enclose herewith your appointment as County Judge for Hill County. Take your bond at once take oath of office & file it with the oath of office and all other papers properly in accordance with existing laws. See that the following appointees are duly commissioned: Noah Parker Justice Tenth Court Precinct, Hill County; Henry Sheriff William A. Hughes appointed Commissioner Henry Jennings & Thomas Peter Commissioner Otto Frank Sch. Trustee & Thomas Hill County Commissioner & Sanders & Stamps and Mesdames Hunnell Notary Public Reeves Alvin Hud Justice of Peace Hill Sch. Mesdames Justice of Peace Hill Precinct Sch. Trustee Justice Hill Precinct Sch. Trustee. You will be required and advise this Department at once if you will not be able to qualify within the time specified.

Please do not delay

Very respectfully
Geo. W. Smith
W. P. Reeves
Secy of State

Department of State
Austin Texas May 4th 1887

To William McDonald Esqr
Crockett Texas

Sir I enclose herewith your appointment as Judge Probate Court for Houston County and oath of office to date. You will also find Take care of Office and in all other respects govern yourself in accordance with existing laws. See that the following appointees Jno. S. McDaniel Justice of Peace Precinct No 1 Jno. S. Chenault Constable Precinct No 1 Charles Allison Justice of the Peace Precinct No 2 J. L. Smith and Thomas Smith Justices of the Peace for Precinct No 4 are duly qualified and advise this Department immediately thereafter

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully your
Obt. Servt.

W. Steiner
Secy of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas May 4th 1887

To Lamar Sadler
Calhoun Co Tex

Inclosed herewith find copy of Sheriff's Oath to be taken by the above appointee. You will see that the bond and oath are duly signed in all other respects in accordance with existing laws. Please this State and verify this Department immediately thereafter

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

W. Steiner
Secy of State

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State Lieutenant's
Office Austin Texas March 1st 1879

H. Grimes Judge
Austin County

Sir & Colleague I have the honor to inform you that the officers of the Legislature as shown by the Secretary of State have decided that the Journal of the 17th Legislature is not ready for delivery. We have been informed by the Secretary of State that the printing of the Journal of the 17th Legislature will be completed in accordance with the existing laws of this State upon which you will advise the Department.

Please the honor to remain
Respectfully Your Obt Servt
W. Steele
Secy of State

State Department
Austin Texas March 5th 1879

General

In the statements of the Hon. H. C. Hamilton Comptroller giving reasons for declining to pay for the publication of the XXVII Texas Reports he states "The former volumes of Texas Reports cost about from ordinary per volume &c

By the act of the 16th April 1875 the rate of three cents per page for the Reports was paid. By act of Mar 20th the same was (paid) 10 cts per page for two copies is allowed for XXVII is a volume of 350 pages by measure, take here place the difference in the cost for printed under the laws either

For pages which for pages the two Reports are $35.00 or $12.00 per volume (Official rate)

For 350 pages 10 cts per page for the Reports $35.00 or $11.66 per volume (Special rate)

Difference under the act $2.00 per volume

If the present inferior is paid in currency at the rate of $1.12½ cents per volume, the amount in specie

will be $1.25 per volume at the present rates of currency, which will be $1.25 less than the prices under the old law

The Supreme Court of the State having decided the validity of this law I have not deemed myself authorized to depart from its plain explicit and imperative instructions

I have the honor to be
Your Obt Servt
W. Phillips
Secy of State

To Brevet Maj Gen J. J. Reynolds
Commanding Dept B
of Texas

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Department of State
Austin Texas March 5th 1869

To Wm Carroll Esq Pres Co
Milam Co

Dear Sir Enclosed I send you appointment as County Judge for Milam Co and oath of office to take, in all other respects you will qualify in accordance with existing laws. Subsequently you will plead us to the qualifying of the following appointees and will advise this Department when qualified. J. W. Peter Clerk Co Courts vice D. B. Rogers resigned
S. D. Whitley Co Com^r vice R. A. Smith resigned
S. D. Whitley Justice of Peace Prct No 2 vice C. Harden do

Please deliver the enclosed notices of removals of the present incumbents.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. Phillips
Secy of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas Nov 8th 1867

Geo. W. Harris Esqr
Williamson Co

Dr Sir – I hand you appointment of County Judge for Williamson Co and oath of Office to take, you will in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws and subsequently see to the qualifying the following officers and advise this Department when qualified
David Lowe David. H. McFadden Co Comr rec'd R. S. Fisdale & Lamb Mankins Removed B. McDaniel Sheriff rec'd W. H. Nowack Removed Jessie Brockman Co Treas rec'd Sidney Seymour Removed John B Napier Justice of Peace rec'd Chas. P. Lewis Removed A. H. Morris Justice of Peace rec'd J. J. Stubblefield Dr Jacob M Harrell Assessor & Collector rec'd J. W. Hedges Removed A. W. Manor Clerk Co Court rec'd Levi Pennington Removed Chas K Talbath Clerk Dist Court rec'd John N. Posey Removed W. V. Latting Co Surveyor rec'd W. H. Anderson Removed

The enclosed notices of removals of vacant incumbents you will please deliver

I have the Honor to be very Respectfully Your Obt Svt
W. Pendleton
Secy of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Nov 9th 1867

To Wm M. Reed Esqr
Hill Co

Dr Sir Enclosed I hand you appointment of County Judge Hill Co and oath of office to take. You will take oath of office and in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws. Enclosed please find orders which you will deliver to Jesse Lee removed. See that the following

appointed for Cameron County, to the Attorney, Clerk of County Court, John Harris Clerk Dist Court, F. A. Oakes Sheriff, James Cossey Assessor & Collector, E. S. Ward County Treasurer, Meadie Ford Jno. H. Williams and H. Noble County Commissioners are duly qualified and advise this Department at once.

Have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
F. C. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Nov 8th 1887

To Edward Downey Esqr
Cameron Co Texas

Dear Sir Enclosed I hand you appointment of Judge of County Court Cameron County and Oath of Office to take you will take oath of office and in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws. Enclosed I hand you Orders which you will hand to parties named, See that the other appointees of your County R. B. Vista Clerk Dist Court Randolph Vance Sheriff Francis De Grist Assessor and Collector S. S. Smith County Treasurer are duly qualified and advise this Department at once.

Have the honor to be
Respectfully Your Obt Servt
F. C. Phillips
Secy of State

Department of State
Austin Tex Jan 8th 1897

To County Judge
Fort Bend County

Dear Sir Enclosed I hand you Order 195 appointing Austin Hodgins Sheriff, vice J. H. Miles removed. Enclosed you will also find Oath of Office which you will see that he takes & that he complies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws after which you will advise this Department.

Show the transcript to be your respectfully Geo. Clark Secretary

W. P. Clifford
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Tex Jan 8th 1897

To Hon. W. Moore Esqr
Bell County

Dear Sir - Enclosed I hand you appointment of County Judge Bell Co and with it Oath of Office to take. You will take oath of office & in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws. You will hereby find a copy of Order 195 & see that the following appointees from your County have to be bonded. Also I attach blank bond with Cashier Wm. McCrary Sheriff & Co. Jno. Lee Jno. Wm. Cockrell Jr. Constable Sanford Stone Indian Lake Stanley Jones Cox A. D. Lawson Cockrell who duly qualified and advise this Department.

Show the transcript to be your respectfully Geo. Clark Secretary

W. P. Clifford
Secretary of State

Department of State
United States Washington

To D. F. Pierce, Esqr
Smith County

An act entitled "An act for the appointment of Judge of County Courts for Smith County and both of officers to take" &c. &c. has been delivered to me, all other requisites required in accordance with which I have to state that the parties named herein were duly sworn on the 1st day of Oct 1845 and took the requisite oath of office as County Clerk, Mr. Stevens Clerk of Court, J. P. Knight Clerk District Court, J. C. Gilmer Sheriff, Jefferson Cochran Assessor & Collector, Geo. Bell Co Treasurer, James Wingfield, Simon Jones, W. B. Butler & John Murphy County Commissioners who are qualified and entitled to the appointments as above stated.

Please see to issue the commissions

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. P. Phelps
Secy of State

Department of State
United States Washington

To Hon Irwin Speer
Polk Pike County

An act entitled "An act for the appointment of Judge County Court for Polk County" and both of officers to take. You will see that the parties of Office named in the notice required quantity in accordance with which I have to state Cochran Oakey Judge, Geo. Cobb Clerk Court, Pattison Oakey Sheriff, Geo. Cobb Co Treasurer, Geo. Bell, Geo. Cobb & Stephen Cobb Commissioners, Stephen Cobb Assessor & Collector who are duly qualified and entitled to the appointments

Please see to issue the commissions

Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. P. Phelps
Secy of State

Department of State
Charles Stewart Secretary

To Francis Peden
Tucker County

Sir I enclose herewith a commission of John Wilson as Justice of the Peace for Tucker County to take rank as such from the date hereof & that his Bond be duly filed in accordance with the laws of the State and advise this office when

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Yours Very Respectfully
Chas Stewart
Secy of State

Department of State
Charles Stewart Secretary

To Thos Brown Esq
Monroe County

Sir I have this day given a commission to John Wilson for Monroe County to the Court Judge of Monroe to be filed. Please cause said gentlemen to be notified upon entering upon the discharge of your duties

(106) Cobb. Esq

Yours Very Respectfully
Chas Stewart
Secy of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Nov 20th 1874

To County Judge
Gonzales County

Dr Sir Enclosed I hand you with my appointment of Alfred Hughes as Collector of Taxes for your County. You will see that he takes the oath of office and in all other respects complies with existing laws and advise this Department immediately

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully your obt Svt
J. P. Newcomb
Secy of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas Nov 20th 1874

To Hon Griffin McMichael
Lamar Co Texas

Dr Sir Enclosed you will find your appointment as Judge County Court for Lamar County also oath of office which you will take and in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws and immediately notify this Department

I have the honor to be
Respectfully your obt Svt
J. P. Newcomb
Secy of State.

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Department of State
Austin Texas March 5th 1887

To County Judge
Wharton County

Sir: Enclosed I hand you G.O. of Second Order No 195. You will see that each party removed gets a copy of the same. I also send you an oath of office which you will see that each means appointee and that they in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws after which you will immediately advise this Department.

Hoping the same to be very

Respectfully Yours

W. Pilifro

Sec of State

Department of State
Austin Texas March 5th 1887

To J. R. Hugo Esq
Grayson County

Sir: Enclosed I hand you appointment of Judge County Court for Grayson County and oath of office to the. You will at once take oath of office and in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws. I send you Copies of Order 195 varying which you will give to each party concerned so that the proper appointees John G. Orme Clerk C.C. Curtis Blackwell C. Sheriff John Lyon Jones J.P. Connell and Louis Sanders Constable Gunnison Elias Porter Justice Place Pct No 1 Geo Griffith Justice Place Pct No 4 W. W. McNealy Constable Pct No 4 Philip Reine Justice Place Pct No 5 G. F. Schmidt Justice Place Pct No 6 Elias McCrimmon J.P. Pct No 10 Spur Place Christopher Columbus Hyman J.P. Pct No 12 Gainesville Pct No 13 Mc Cracken J.P. Pct No 14 and Lois Gainesville respectively respectively. Hoping the same to be very respectfully yours

W. Pilifro

Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas November 1847

To Hon Ashur H. Foster
Sabine County

I enclose herewith a copy of an appointment of Judge of Sabine County for Sabine County and state of office to take, you will at once take oath of office and in all other respects proceed in accordance with existing laws and notify their determination

Your Honor's obt. Servt.
Geo. W. Smith

P. Pilsbury
Secy. of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas November 1847

To Alfred Hayes Esqr
Liberty County

I enclose herewith a copy of an appointment of Judge of Liberty County for Liberty County and state of office to take, you will at once take oath of office and in all other respects proceed in accordance with existing laws and notify their determination

Your Obt. Servt.
Geo. W. Smith

P. Pilsbury
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas Nov 5th 1879

To County Judge
Hunt County

Sir: I enclose herewith you a certificate of the Sheriff's election in Collin for your County and can't of office to take the oath of office, and you will see that he takes the oath of office, and you will see that he has complied with the requisitions of the laws of this State, and hereby this certificate

Please the honor to be
Very respectfully
Geo. W. Smith
H. P. Pheiffer
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Nov 5th 1879

To County Judge
Hunt County

Sir: I enclose you with this a certificate of the Sheriff's election in Collin. Can take to file a duplicate. Please acknowledge receipt of the same and oblige

Please the honor to be very respectfully
Geo. W. Smith
H. P. Pheiffer
Secretary of State

Department of State
United States of America

To Wm. C. Adams Esqr
Alameda County Texas

Sir: I herewith transmit you a copy of Order of County Court for Tuesday the and Oath of Office to Sheriff, you will cause each of officers named in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws. See that the parties concerned get notice of the same. I send you copies of Bond for them. See that the proceedings of Commissioners Court Alameda Precinct No 1 Precinct No 2 Precinct No 3 Precinct No 4 Home Office Constable for Precinct No 1 are duly certified and address them to me at the earliest date the business will permit.

Your obt. Servt

J. W. Shelton

Secretary of State

Department of State
United States of America

To Wm. M. Hoy Esqr
Texas Crosby

Sir: I herewith transmit you a copy of Order of County Court of Crosby County and Oath of Office which you will cause to be properly qualified in accordance with the laws governing same. Inclosed find copies of Bond which you will have executed. See that the following officers qualify: Sheriff, County Clerk, Tax Assessor & Collector, A. H. Beaman Sheriff, J. M. Barnett, J. Chadwick County Commr

A. C. J. Vanderpoel Sheriff of Lenawee County
Wm. S. Fisher do do do
J. H. Monaghan do do do

are duly qualified to address this Report to the Governor.

I have the honor to be very respectfully, Your Obt. Servt.

H. C. Wright
Secretary of State

Department of State
Lansing, Mich. Nov. 29th 1869

H. S. Baldwin, Esq.
Hon. Canada

Sir: Enclosed I send you a copy of a document received from the Governor of Michigan, with a request that you will take the necessary steps to have the costs of officers made in the case therein referred to, qualify in accordance with existing laws. Send copy of Order 199 which gives the proper blanks to parties concerned; and let me know that the following officers, Thomas Ingersoll Sheriff, Fred Lange, Jr. Deputy Sheriff, Washtenaw County, Hannah Ingersoll, Sheriff, Hillsdale County, Hannah Ingersoll, Sheriff, Hillsdale County, Chas. Hoffman, Chas. Otten, Commissioners and Jas. M. Clarke, C. C. Kelly, Martin Cross, and John Mace, Commissioners, Hillsdale County, C. W. Ketchum, Jonathan Crane, Commissioners, Lenawee County, are duly sworn and acting.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

H. C. Wright
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas Nov 9th 1867

To Hon Leander H. Brack
Atascosa County

Dear Sir Enclosed I hand you appointment as County Judge for Atascosa County and oath of office and in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws. Enclosed I send you Copies of Gen. No 199 which you will deliver to each party named. You will see that the following appointees Coleman Lyons County Clerk Eric Wright Williams Edwin. F. Lyons Co Treasurer Eric Peter Gumlerson Lyons, J. Ward Justices of the Peace for Precinct No 6 are duly qualified and advise this department immediately thereafter. I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
H. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas Nov 9th 1867

To County Judge
Medina County

Dear Sir Enclosed please find Ex. Special Order 199 with oath of office to take with copies of Order for each party named. You will see that the following appointees take the oath and in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws. Augustin Pfeber and Jacob Fritz County Commissioners Fred Gardin Justice of Peace Eric Bernhard Jones Constable and advise this Department. I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
H. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas March 9th 189

S. A. Quinlan
New Orleans La

Dear Sir Enclosed I hand you notice of your removal from the Office of Commissioner of Deeds

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas March 9th 189

To Hon County Judge
Wilb County

Dear Sir Enclosed I send you Official Oath which you will see that A. J. Grace takes as Sheriff & Collector of your County & that he qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing Laws & advise this Department.

I have the Honor to be very
Respectfully Your Obt Servt
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Lieutenant Governor's
Office, Quebec, 5th May 1869

To the Clerk of the
Peace for the County

Sir, I have the honor to inform you that
Colonel Lefroy, Chief Engineer, has
directed Lieutenant Colonel Strachan, Superintendent of Engineers, to
proceed to the Town of Sherbrooke, in the County of Sherbrooke,
for the purpose of selecting a suitable site for a Gaol and
Court House, and I have to request you will kindly
afford him every facility in your power, and
give him all information in your power
respecting the proposed site.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient
Servant,

F. C. Wheeler

Secretary of State

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Secretary of State

Department of State
United States America

To All Civil Officers
Throughout the United States

Greeting:

Whereas, Certain Evil Disposed Persons
have recently been guilty of Violating the Laws of the United States
by Depredations upon Property belonging to Citizens of the United States
in Mexico, and in other ways violating the Laws of Nations
and Treaties with Mexico

Now, therefore, I, James Buchanan, President of the United States of America, do hereby Proclaim and Make Known that all Persons who shall be found violating any of the Laws of the United States, or who shall be found violating the Laws of Nations, or who shall be found violating any of the Treaties with Mexico, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the Law.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Department of State, this 6th day of May, A.D. 1858, and in the Eighty-second year of the Independence of the United States.

By the President:

J. S. Black
Secretary of State

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United States America

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By the President:

J. S. Black
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas May 27th 1879

To the Honorable Judge
Angelina County

Sir & Madam

You appointment of County Judge for Angelina County and notary Officers to take your oath of office have been filed in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws you will deliver to each party named herein a copy of Order No 1229 &c. viz that the following appointees Name & Given Town County Court District Notary Public Surveyor W. H. Hence J. H. Perkins Geo. W. Richardson and S. C. Thomas Wing & Commissioner are duly qualified and advise the Department of the Order.

Please the Seal of State
Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
J. Q. Chase
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Seal Department

To Hon. Wm. H. Allen
Bexar County

Sir & Madam. Your appointment of County Judge and Notary Public for said County &c. Hence Perkins Notary Public Geo. W. Richardson Notary Public S. C. Thomas Wing Commissioner and Notary Public Wm. H. Allen Justice of Peace for Precinct No 1 A. Sonnegas Justice of Peace No 2 Abraham Smyth Justice of Peace No 4 and enclosed herewith are your Commissions &c.

Please the Seal of State

No. 225

State of Ohio
Secretary's Office

Lieutenant of State
Under Great Seal of State

County Judge
Muskingum County

Sir: Enclosed I hand you an Order which you will distribute to each of the Officers named. Also send you an Oath which you will say that the following Officers have taken their oath of office in all other respects in accordance with instructions. Yours truly
Geo. Hoffman
Secretary of State

Lieutenant of State
Under Great Seal of State

Adm. S. C. Mead
Guardian Court

Sir: Enclosed I hand you an Oath of Office which Judge of Guardian Court will take. You will see Oath of Office and in other respects in accordance with instructions. You will return each part. Remember a Copy of Order Enclosed and see that the following appointees F. A. Daughertee (Comm

Comth Court, Hill City Sheriff Alexander Williams and John B. Chisholm County Commissioners for the Hightower County Texas Give Greeting

Whereas on the 21st day of Feb. A.D. 1881 Wm. Adam Schreiner Governor of Texas appointed Adam Schreiner Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Texas for the term of two years from date thereof

Now know ye that I, the said Governor, do hereby confirm the said appointment and authorize the said Adam Schreiner to act as such Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Texas for the term of two years from date thereof.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the seal of the State of Texas to be affixed at the City of Austin this the 21st day of Feb. A.D. 1881

Wm. Adam Schreiner
Governor

By the Governor
M. L. Crosby
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Nov 27th 1884

To Hon County Judge
Milam County

Dear Sir Enclosed I send you Bdw No 199 which you will deliver to each of the parties named in Copy.

Also send an official oath which you will see that the following appointees take & that they in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws. C. M. Cannon Clerk Dist Court Geo. W. Saffle Assessor & Collector C. M. Hopson Justice of the Peace and advise this department immediately thereafter

Have the honor to be Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
M. L. Crosby
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas November 8th 1887

Governor O. M. Roberts

There is no appropriation for the distribution of the 25th volume of Texas Reports (400) Four hundred volumes to the different Counties with a request the sum of Two hundred (200) dollars

I have the honor very respectfully your obt. Svt.

W. C. Tindle
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Nov. 12th 1887

Judge McJeffers
Jack County

Sir: The following certificates have been forwarded for your County John Sellers Co. Judge, Joseph Wilson Clerk Dist. Court, A. L. Henson Sheriff, W. P. Dickerson Assessor & Collector. Notify them these parties have qualified & on of any fail to qualify send the names of parties to take their place and also the names of any other parties you may appointed indicating in each case to have place they are to take. Acknowledge receipt of same in advance that they will accept the office & qualify before the Dist. Court

Yours Respectfully

W. C. Tindle
Secretary of State

Department of State
Albany, Feb. 12th 1864

Chickamauga Regiment
Cavalry Co.

Sir, Enclosed I have
you the appointment of G. W. Harvey Lieutenant
Colonel in the place of Alexander Bryan resigned
& have received Oath of Office
to be filed by the appointee in either respects
you will please see that he qualifies in
accordance with existing laws. See Revised
March 5th 1863 & Old Laws & Wheeler's Digest
Articles 1495 and 1503 you will please
address this Dept when the Officers have
qualified.

Yours &c.
Respectfully Your Obt Servt
H. Ketcham
Secretary of State

Department of State
Albany Feb. 12th 1864

Militia Department
Adj Genl's Office

Sir, Enclosed I forward
you appointment of Aaron Little of Rensselaer
Co. and oath of Office signed by you with
same, and in other respects qualified in accordance
with existing laws of this State. See act of March
1863 and Old laws & Wheeler's Digest Articles
1495 & 1503. It has been decided that persons
notified they Delinquent should pay the fees of the
Critic Comm.

Yours &c.
Respectfully Your Obt Servt
H. Ketcham
Secretary of State

Department of State,
United States, March 12th 1884

Mon L. E. S. Pranzan
Matagorda Co Tex

Sir

The officers recommended for County offices for your County have been made and forwarded. —

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. (Walker)
Secretary of State

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Department of State,
United States, March 12th 1884

Mon Louis Cazes
San Augustine
Tex

Sir

Official notice has been received of your
appointment as Justice of the Peace
in and for Precinct No 1 in your County
vice Jno Clark resigned. Your official bond
and oath of office must be forwarded
to this office for examination and
approval before you can enter upon the
duties of your office.

I have the honor to be
Respectfully Your Obt Servt
W. (Walker)
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Washington, Dec. 29th 1869

Roger Wolcott, Esq.
Secretary
Sir,

Read at the Secretary's request that the records of by-laws
Bible with some to fill the vacancies in
County Officers if in especially important
to Adams County Commissioners

Leave the larger like
Respectfully yours
Hamilton Fish

7th Feb

Department of State
Washington, Feb. 7th 1870

Col. W. Flower
Secretary
Sir,

The records of Antietam
Lodge are above page finished of Feb. 7th
to Monday, according the recommendation of Bro.
Chandler, Leave the larger like
Respectfully yours
Hamilton Fish

Department of State
Washington June 20th 1843

Judge J. M. Longyear
United States

Dear Sir

All officers and their deputies must take the oath of office prescribed by act of Congress approved July 2d 1838 before entering upon the discharge of the duties of their offices.

Have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
A. Upshur

Secretary of State

Department of State
Washington June 20th 1843

J. C. Minerlane Esqr
Pike County

Dear Sir The Comptr. Judge of Genee County A. M. McOwen stated that Mr. Smith Deputy Sheriff to Mr. Griffin has failed to qualify and State this operates to take the notes not payable. He recommends Mr. M. Owen to be appointed a Justice of the Peace if Mr. Smith will not qualify.

Have the honor to be
Your Obt. Servt.
A. Upshur

Secretary of State

Refer to Warrant of State
under Your Hand & Seal

To Brandon
County Judge Hancock County
Miss.

You will get some
of the legal men to join you in a warrant according
names in Chicago Circuit to fill the Jurors which
are to serve during ensuing March in which Jurors
are to be filled and in which Jurors
Have the Jurors to be
summoned forthwith
Given under my hand
H. C. Phelps
Secretary of State

Refer to Warrant of State
under Your Hand & Seal

Judge O. H. Smith
Brandon

Miss. You will notify to
attend the above mentioned Jurors with
your witnesses forthwith
Given under my hand
H. C. Phelps
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas 15th 1897

To the Sheriff
Galveston

Sir: Enclosed I hand you the affidavit and Order and Proclamation of Chief of Police for the Town of Galveston for Governor, He Hogg requests that you take said oath and provided by Act of Congress approved June 1st 1896 &c &c

Please the receipt to be
Your Respectfully
Secretary of State
W. C. Phillips
Secretary of State

Clerk County Court
McLennan Co.

Sir: Enclosed I hand you the following Notarial Appointments for John Floyd Jno. M. R. Fleming Thomas Matthews Cobb Dr. F. G. Mesh Richard G. Fite Stephen Prior Mark Long Leonard Geo. A. Thomas & W. O. Chappell requests the oath to be provided by Act of Congress June 1st 1896 see that it be administered to them properly in accordance with said laws

Yours Clerk Secretary State
Office Secretary State
W. C. Phillips
Secretary of State

Yours &c.

Department of State
Austin Texas 15th 1897

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Office Secretary State
W. C. Phillips
Secretary of State

Yours &c.

Königliches Amtsgericht
Abtheilung für Civilsachen

In Sachen Ungar
wider Ober Amt

Indagationsverfahren

gegen Gutsbesitzer Albert Fritz Meyer zu
Sennestadt wegen Verdacht des Betruges
pp. Mit Verfügung vom 5ten d. Mts. ist Albert
Meyer, Albert Meyer 3ten, Friedrich Albert
Meyer, Friedrich Wilhelm Albert Meyer
pp. d. Kinder des
5ten d. Mts. Verfügten do
Letztere wurden Gut Sennestadt pro indiviso
Miteigenthümer, so daß Gut Sennestadt
Gesammteigenthum der vier Meyer ist. Es
wird daher die angeordnete Sicherstellung
der Kinder unterbleiben müssen.

Ihnen die Ehre zu
Ihrer Kenntnißnahme
ergebenst anzuzeigen.

Bielefeld, den 10ten Januar 1900

F. Philippi

Gerichtsvollzieher

Königliches Amtsgericht
Abtheilung für Civilsachen

In Sachen Ungar
wider Ober Amt

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Gutsbesitzer Albert Meyer zu Sennestadt
Kinder des Gutsbesitzers Friedrich Wilhelm
Albert Meyer zu Sennestadt, Gemeinde Sennestadt
Amtsgerichtsbezirk Bielefeld, Kreis Bielefeld
[illegible]

Jared Quinn Justice of Peace Travis Co
Lateman Glass do do do
Wm. W. Sampley Constable do do are duly
qualified and advise this Department.

I have the honor to be very
Respectfully Your Obt Servt

A. C. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Nov 19th 1869

To Hon. County Judge
Burleson County

Sir: Enclosed please find
your appointment of [illegible] County
[illegible] and his oath of office. [illegible]
see that he takes Oath of Office & in all other
respects qualify in accordance with existing
laws and advise this Department. You will
also deliver to the Clerk named a copy of
the Order Enclosed.

I have the honor to be Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

A. C. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas March 9th 1889

To County Judge
Shelby County

Dear Sir – Enclosed I hand you affidavit of Geo. G. Vidor as Sheriff of your County to fill a vacancy also send you oath of office herein you will see that he states in respects qualifies in accordance with the existing laws of the State and advise this Department.

Please acknowledge the receipt
Very respectfully Your Obt Svt
J. L. Philips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas March 9th 1889

To Clerk County Court
Bexar County

Dear Sir – Enclosed I hand you affidt of Felix Schreiner County Commissioner Pct No 1 in Bexar County also send you oath of office, which you will see that he states and advise this Department.

Please acknowledge the receipt
Very respectfully Your Obt Svt
J. L. Philips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas Nov 19th 1897

Hon. A. G. Moore
Livingston Tex

Sir Enclosed I hand you certificate of County Judge of Livingston Co and oath of office to be taken and if you will take oath of office and in all other respects qualify in accordance with the existing laws of the State you will see that A. W. Smith as elected County Clerk is duly qualified and advise this Department

Have the honor to be very respectfully your obt Servt

W. C. Stokes
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Nov 19th 1897

Hon County Judge
Lamar County

Sir Enclosed I hand certificate of Office State and Official bonds for the following officers. Please administer the oath of office to them and qualify in other respects in accordance with existing laws to

Richard Wilson Clerk District Court Geo Mayfield
W. A. Lee County Treasurer Geo J. Harrison
J. L. Davis and J. H. Hamlin Justices of Peace Pct No 6
Sid C. Mahon and J. M. Grady
Angus Kelley L. W. Harris M. H. Milton and Charles Lee Constables Commissioners Geo J. Bracken Sam Cobb G. J. Potter and E. Y. Moore and advise this Department

Have the honor to be very respectfully your obt Servt

W. C. Stokes
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas March 26th 1887

N. B. Gregander Esqr
Fentressville
Fayette Co Tex

Sir
You can qualify in any court of Fayette Co by at once an oath here matter forwarded this Department

Yours Obt Srvt
J. C. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas January 18th 1887

To County Judge
Calhoun Co

Sir
Enclosed I hand you oath of C. M. Hartnett as Clerk of District Court bond oath of Office to take. You will see that he takes oath of office and in all other respects qualifies in accordance with existing laws and notify this Department

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt Srvt
J. C. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas March 18th 1879

To County Judge
Fort Bend County

Sir Enclosed you will find Extract from General Order No 20 removing Geo. T. Connolly as County Attorney for your County You will notify him and acknowledge receipt of this

I have the honor to be very respectfully
Your Obt Svt
M. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas March 19th 1879

Hon County Judge
San Jacinto County

Sir Enclosed I send you appointment of W. H. P. Dancy with oath of office to take you will see that he takes oath of office and in all other respects qualifies in accordance with existing laws and notify this Department at once

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
M. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas Jan. 19th 1875

To Hon Alexander Anderson
Brazos County

Judge, Enclosed I hand you appointment of County Judge of Brazos Co and oath of office to take. You will see that by this act two oaths of office are in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws. See that Charles M. Anderson County Treasurer Thomas P. Surgis and Wm. H. Davis Justices of the Peace are duly qualified and advise this department.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant
J. C. Hilliard
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin Texas Jan 19th 1875

To Hon County Judge
Dr Mitt County

Judge, Enclosed I hand you appointment of Mr Graham Jameson in addition for Dr Mitt County and oath of office to take. You will see that he taken the oath of office in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws and advise this department.

I have the honor to be
respectfully Your Obt Serv
J. C. Hilliard
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin Texas Nov 19th 1879

To County Judge
Burleson County

I herewith enclosed you a copy of the appointment of M. W. Addison as Justice and the oath of office you will see that he takes the oath and in all other respects qualifies in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

Have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
M. C. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas Oct 20th 1879

Judge A. C. March
Burleson

Sir I have Notified Prescott M. Jones declines the appointment of Justice of Peace and recommends Capt. J. A. Vaughan if he accepts if not please recommend some one who will act as a man for Corona

Have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
M. C. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin, Texas, [illegible]

Hon. M. B. Stanton
Comptroller of
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir, Herewith please
requisition for the pay of the Messengers
and porters of the various departments
of government, for the
fiscal year ending August 31st 1869, and for the fiscal year
1868 to 1869, this department never received
could be paid before required.

Please the honor to be
Very respectfully yours
John Ellis Secretary
J. P. Stokes
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Tex.

Hon. Stephen Pinckney
Acting Comptroller
Austin, Texas

Gentlemen, Enclosed please
find requisition for the pay of the
Messengers, etc. and for the fiscal year
ending August 31st 1869.

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Post Office Cincinnati Ohio June 1st 1861

Sir — Your favor and Copy by Steamer by mail directed to care of Hon. W. Dennison Howard Colleague —

Please the tender to the Governor of the State from Ohio

Yours Respectfully
H. C. Pickett
Secretary of State

Department of State
Columbus May 30th 1861

To Oliver Morgan
Wednesday Defin

Enclosed Please find Given the Original affidavits of Citizens of Your County for Circulation among the Signers of Petition Count Officers and the affidavits of Loyal Citizens Please Change as formerly directed and return with Original

Please the tender to the Governor of the State from Ohio

H. C. Pickett
Secretary of State

Commonwealth of State
Austin Texas 18th May

Gen. E. H. Davis
Comptroller

The following Bills & Claims
J. H. Mitchell's Incidentals and Mileage
Bill above this department examined
Officers of Gen. G. Hunter Warden
Office to audit & pay the Bills of Officers
Officers Rangers & Marine Armament and
Arrears Bills

Please look to this and
see if they are correct & if the
bills the foregoing are correct & if the sum
has accounted for & if not & if the amount is
& if not correct & the amount of Bills
Accounts before this office.

(Share the honor to be)
Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
H. Phillips
Secretary of State

Commonwealth of State
Austin Texas

Hon. M. Coldwell
Comptroller

Sir I have examined the
Gen. the Bills of the Officers & Claims of
Officers & Agents & the Bills & Accounts of
Accounts & Claims which

(Share the honor to be)
Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
H. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Nov 18th 1875

Hugo Nat. N. Gonzales
San Antonio Tex.

Sir, Yr. Order of 10th is gratefully received & I have the honor to be
My respectfully
Your obt. Servant
W. Pridgin
Secy of State

Department of State
Austin Nov 22 1875

S. M. Swisher Esq.
Nat. Gonzales Dr.

To Jas. Patterson Dr. for amount of
Your fees drft for $14.00 — I have transfer
Your Attorney & do pay over to Treasurer
of State the amount
The Comptroller of State draws upon you
to W. B. Speeth & Co. Galveston & Cincinnati
Cincinnati in 1860 of the inclosure is enclosed
in it, but it may be this does not. We have the
original inclosure, if so it might be need
to send back to State Department to show
Jas. Patterson
W. Pridgin
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin March 22 1869

Sir

Captain Wm Cathcart
Austin Texas

Sir: The Justices of Peace and Notary Public appointed to Jasper County will be notified. Get the legal seal of Jasper County to forward. Notify the Justices of Jasper County of appointment in each instance the name of a legal man to take the place who cannot qualify & the commission will be made. There being a legal Judge (J. H. McFarland) now the good judgment which you can institute rest before here any Justice in the Collins matter which you refer.

Your Obt Svnt
J. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas March 22 1869

To Hon Archy W. Harlan
Paris Lamar County

Sir: Herewith I send you appointment of Justice of Peace for Lamar County, and oath of Office & Official Bond. Get the oath of Office & on all other instruments, comply in accordance with the laws of the State so that the Governor & Attorney Genl & Comptroller & Treasurer & Secretary of State may be gratified & notify the Governor & Secretary of State.

Respectfully
John Mark Phillips
J. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Nov 22nd 1891

Judge J. H. Baker
Leonard

Sir: I enclose herewith the following appointments & commissions to fill vacancies caused by death & resignations of Justices of the Peace in Cass County & Sheriff Cass County & Constable Precinct No 1 Cass County & Sheriff Dallas County & Justice of the Peace Precinct No 1 Dallas County. And you are requested to remove from your records and name of legal successors in the same place.

Yours &c.

Have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
M. K. Hill
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Nov 22nd 1891

Hon Frank Cameron
McLennan Co

Sir: I enclose herewith you affirmation of Oath of Office for the Justice of Peace and Oath of Office to take you will take Oath of Office and in all other respects qualify in accordance with the laws of this State and return this Department

Have the honor to
be very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
M. K. Hill
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas November 24th 1865

To Wm County Judge
Western County Texas

Sir Your Circular
dated the 4th instant of the Election
as Sheriffs and Clerks of Office to take
place next November has been received
and in all other respects greatly in accordance with & bring forward and adopted
this Department.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. (Illegible)
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas November 24th 1865

To Dudley Hughes
Marshal Texas

Sir Your Circular of the 4th
instant, informing me of your
appointment as Provost Marshal
for the District of Texas, and
requesting information
Provost Marshal Genl Texas
"Respectfully referred to the undersigned
"that the Officers are a Commission
"Office Service."

By Order of Gen Bonaparte
Brigadier Genl Commdg
Left Bank Rio Grande

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. (Illegible)
Secretary of State

Department of State
[illegible] Nov 23rd 1869

W. M. Dunbar Esq.
Dep. Sheriff
[illegible] County

Sir: — I have [illegible] [illegible] Commission [illegible] the [illegible] appointed a [illegible] Notary [illegible] [illegible] recommended another man to fill the place

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
[illegible]
Secretary of State

Department of State
[illegible] June 24 1869

Mr. A. C. Marsh
[illegible]

Sir: — [illegible] certifying as Coroner of your County [illegible] a legal [illegible] [illegible] qualify

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully Your Obt Servant
[illegible]
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Tex Nov 23rd 1865

Chas. W. Gardner Esqr
Brazos Co

Sir, I ask the removal of the district Clerk, Judge and other officers named in your letter in sending petitions to the Governor asking the removal of the Rebel material and appointment of loyal men. In each case name the man to be removed and the man to take his place giving no preference to either the men to be

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

x

Department of State
Austin Tex Nov 25th 1865

Frank P. Wood Esqr
Brenham

Sir, I shall proceed to grant pardons as fast as the earliest possible day. Have been occupied by communications from parties removed from office.

Have the honor to be
Your Obt Servt
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Washington 8th November 1850

C. H. Gaines Esq.
Wareham.

Sir I am directed to inform you that the Secretary has had cause to notify in all other respects the proceedings with which you have been furnished by Dr. Jones relative to your claim against the Indians for the payment of certain Rifles and other articles furnished by you with the information

I am Sir very respectfully your obt. Servt.
J. M. Clayton
Secretary of State

Department of State
Washington 8th November 1850

Oshe Ottinger Esq.
Sackets Harbor N.Y.

Sir There is no information in this Department concerning any action of the Bureau of Indian Affairs in allowing or making provision for the payment of certain claims against the Chippewa Indians. This edition of Rules which you wish be informed

I am Sir very respectfully your obt. Servt.
J. M. Clayton
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Nov 28th 1867

Hon. Hugh [illegible]
[illegible]

Sir
W. C. Adams appointed County Judge of [illegible] Co. declines qualifying. Will you send us the name of a competent legal man to supply the place who will qualify in that County.

Please etc.
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
[illegible]
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Nov 26 1867

Hon. M. C. Hamilton
Comptroller

Sir, Please etc. report the following financial [illegible]

[illegible]	Dist.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1867
do	do	do	John [illegible]	do	[illegible]	1867
3d	do	do	James [illegible]	do		1867
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3d	do	do	[illegible]	do	Nov	15 1867
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5th	do	do	[illegible]	do	[illegible]	1867
[illegible]	do	do	[illegible]	do		
10th	do	do	[illegible]	do	[illegible]	11 1867
11th	do	do	[illegible]	do	[illegible]	1867
[illegible]	do	do	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1867
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Nov	18 1867
[illegible]	do	[illegible]	do		1867

[illegible]

authority will be respected, and he is only going, which is to the vacation. The determination of the State, whether would extend an invitation to

I have the honor to be
Your obedient Servt
Geo. Clark Esq.
W. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Albany 9th January 1847

To the Mayor of Lancaster
Sir

Enclosed I hand you a Commission for the City of Lancaster and Certificate of Oath. You will see that they have the Oath of Office and Qualify in all other respects in accordance with existing laws

J. M. Hammond City Officers & Lancaster Rec
Joseph Brewster
J. H. Miller Alderman 1st Ward M. McKelly Alderman
Hugo Arnold do 3rd do " C. G. Grainger do
H. Stillwell do 3rd do " Geo. Newton do
Wm. H. Fagle do 4th do " Thos. B. Garard do
Jas. Bailey do 4th do " A. C. Baker do
J. D. Sanger do 5th do " C. M. Brooks do
C. C. Peckles do 5th do " Wm. Larrance
and address this Department

I have the honor to be Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
W. (C. Phillips)
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Aug. 29th 1867

To Geo. W. Briggs
Harris County

Sir: I hand you herewith a certificate of appointment of Jas. Hatton as Clerk of the District Court, and his oath of office, which he has filed in this Department. Please cause the same to be entered of record, and inform this Department when you have done so.

Yours truly
Jas. Webb
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin, Aug. 29th 1867

To the Mayor of San Antonio
Bexar County, Texas

Sir: I hand you herewith certificates of appointment of Chas. R. Lefforge, Edward Gano, Jno. Wood, Arthur Miller, Aldermen, and Edward Chevallier, A. Antze, Aldermen, 3d Ward. Please cause the gentlemen named therein to be qualified in other respects in accordance with existing laws, and advise this Department.

Yours truly to the
Jas. Webb
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Nov 29th 1876

To County Judge
Bryan County

Sir I enclose I have
you appointment of Jno. M. Chaney Justice of
the peace for precinct No 2 vice Thomas Lewis
Angus Hurrit Constable Precinct No 2 vice Isaac
Barnard and Leopold Inwosky Commr of Precinct
vice J. A. G. Mann and each of officers to take
you will see that they take oath of office and
in all other respects qualify in accordance
with existing laws of the state and advise this
Department.

Please do the same & Respectfully
Yours, Oth, Sec'y
W. Pillsbury
Secretary of State.

Department of State,
Austin Texas Nov 29th 1876

Clerk County Court
Williamson Co

Sir I enclose I have you
the appointment of John B. Napier Justice
of the peace vice W. M. Henderson Please see that
Mr Napier takes the test oath and qualifies
in other respects in accordance with existing
laws

Please do the same
Very Respectfully
Yours, Oth, Sec'y
W. Pillsbury
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Nov 30th 1869

Hon. M. C. Hamilton
Comptroller

Sir Evidence is now on file in this Department showing that C. Caldwell Judge of the Supreme Court has been qualified September 28th 1869. In testimony whereof I hereto sign my name and have caused the Seal of the Department of State to be affixed at the city of Austin the day and date above written

J. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Nov 30th 1869

Hon M. C. Hamilton
Comptroller

Sir Pursuing my account for services as Secretary of State for the month of November, 1869. You declined crediting my account claiming the position you held on the day of the Salaries of Boards of Department Judges &c fixed by Annual Action my application for pay for the month of November but requested that evidence should be given you as to refusal

I have the honor to be
Your Obt Servt
Geo. Otis Smith
J. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Washington Dec 2nd 1879

To Hon. W. T. Hoffman
Marshall Texas

Sir, I enclose you Official Bond
you, as Marshall of the Judge of the United States
District and Clerk of Office & State, you will
take Oath of Office and qualify in all other
respects in accordance with existing laws
and advise this Department

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
John Chas Spencer
H. C. Hilliard
Secretary of State

Department of State
Washington Dec 2nd 1879

To Hon. A. H. Hancock
Columbus Texas

Sir, I enclose Official
you, as Marshall of the District of Texas
United States District and Clerk of Office & State
You will take Oath of Office and qualify in
all other respects in accordance with existing laws
of the State and advise this Department

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
John Chas Spencer
H. C. Hilliard
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas 1st January

To Hon James H. Clark
Galveston Texas

Sir Enclosed I hand you a certificate of Judge of this district for Galveston and exit of Office to take. You will take care of Office and qualify in all cases according to law. Do the duties of the Department

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully your obt Svt
M. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas 1st January

To Hon James Truman
Crockett Texas

Sir Enclosed I hand you certificate of this attorney for the District Judicial district and exit of Office to take. You will take exit of Office and in all cases qualify in accordance with existing laws and discharge the duties of your office

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
your obt Svt
M. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Dec 30/1879

R. B. Pinckney Esq
Pittsburg

Dear Sir I am informed of Commissioner Jim J. Moore declining re-election as County Judge. Please let some of the leading Democrats of Gregg County to recommend a man who can stand the test Oath and will qualify.

Your Obt Servant
M. Hobby
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Dec 30/1879

S. L. Chilton Esq
Bandera County

Dear Sir The County Judge and Commissioners can appoint a County Attorney and he should be qualified — Bond &c in accordance with existing laws.

Trade the house to be run
respectfully Your Obt Servant
M. Hobby
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Washington, D.C.

Margaret H. Longcroft
Notary Public

Sir: I send the names of legal men who can, and will, positively testify to the facts of these affidavits being genuine.

If Crook and Connelley be called in your County, they will be found at their places of business.

Yours, etc.

John Hay
Secretary of State

Department of State
Washington, D.C.

Gen. Jas. F. Ellis
State Bar Association

Sir: I have the honor to inclose herewith a copy of the statute and amendments thereto, by the Secretary of State under Government Seal, (Washington) and Government Regent's Administration (Ireland) as shown by the records of your office.

Please return to me

Very respectfully
John Hay
Secretary of State

Department of State
Dec. 4th 1869

Theodore Parker Esqr
St. Louis Mo

Sir

Enclosed I hand you appointment of Commissioner for Texas. You will qualify according to law and advise this Department

No charge is made for appointment of Commr. Therefore return $15 the enclosed in your communication

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. Philips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Dec. 5th 1869

B. C. Taliaferro Esqr
Keithsburg
Mercer County Ills.

Sir The Civil and Special laws of the State of Texas from 1866 to 1869 inclusive will cost Eight dollars — postage one dollar — On receipt of nine dollars the books will be forwarded

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. Philips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Dec 5th 1879

Hon John P. Allen
Treasurer

Sir The 4th inst I addressed you the following Communication. "Hon John P. Allen State Treasurer
"Sir Will you be kind enough to give me the "dates and amounts drawn by the Secretaries of State "under Gov's Houston (Lubbock) and Governor Pease ad-"-ministration (his terms) as shown by the records of your "office I have the honor to be very respectfully Your Obt. Serv't
("Signed") W. C. Phillips Sec of State

In this respectful & official communication you have not yet replied I now beg to reiterate my request & to ask that you furnish me immediately with the dates and amounts of Salaries drawn by the different Secretaries of State from the date of annexation in 1846 to the present time, and for my right to make this request I refer you to act of the Legislature March 20th 1848 Vol II Page 184 To wit "Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas" "that it shall be the duty of the Sec'y of State Comm'r" "of the General Land Office Comptroller Treasurer and" "Adjutant General to furnish any person who may" "apply for the same - with a copy of any paper" "document on record in their respective offices and" "also to give certificates attested by the seals of" "their respective Offices Certifying to any fact" "or facts contained in the papers documents or" "records of their offices to any person applying" "for the same" —

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Serv't
W. C. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas Dec 9th 1874

T. G. Anderson Esq.
San Antonio

Sir: Your Official bond is on record in this office of the date of your original qualification. Please send Certified Copy or in the absence of any record make affidavit of the time and forward. It is necessary that we have such record in this office for the purpose of certifying to date of qualification.

Yours Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Dec 9th 1874

To Hon. A. J. Hamilton
Austin Texas.

Sir: I have the honor to enclose your appointment of Judge of the Supreme Court of Texas, and to request you to advise this Department when qualified.

Yours Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Dec 9th 1874

C. H. W. Lull Esq.
Chicago, "Ills."

In his year recommendation by the Governor of Illinois on any legal Member of Congress for Commissioner for Texas will be satisfactory

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W. C. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas Dec 9th 1874

Judge L. L. Chilcoy
Bandera County

For the County Judge and Commissioners can appoint a District Attorney, but cannot appoint any other officer - You will have to recommend the names of Legal men who can be nice qualified

I have the honor to be
Your Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W. C. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Dec 9th 1867

Wm. H. Gifton, Esqr
Bloomington

Sir — A complete set of Texas Reports cannot be procured in Texas the Department of State is not authorized to sell or distribute books except as permitted by law — and the Reports are not to be had. You might purchase of the State Gazette the 25, 26 & 27 Texas Reports.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
John Ch. Smith
W. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State,
Austin Texas Dec 9th 1867

R. Dudley Frazer
Memphis Texas

Sir The State Department is not authorized to charge for issuing appointments to Commissioners for the State of Texas. If you forwarded Three Dollars, you are respectfully referred to my predecessor Mr John. A. Green. There being no record of any such remittance in this Department. Upon I came into the Office.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
John Ch. Smith
W. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Dec 10th 1867

Joseph Walker Esqr

Sir — In compliance with your request I herewith furnish you written statement of the reasons for declining to receive the 23d Volume Texas Reports

Executive office
Austin Dec 9th 1867

W. G. Phillips
Secretary of State

Sir. A few days after I came into office in August 1867 Mr Joseph Walker Publisher of the Gazette at this place called at this office and asked if the 23rd Volume of the Texas Reports would be received and paid for by the present Government if he should go on & publish it. I asked him what progress had been made with the work — he replied that the manuscript copy had been delivered to him by the reporters — That he had procured the paper for it and was about to commence printing it.

Whereupon I told him the present Government was provisional only and as far as I was concerned I should do nothing but what was necessary for the preservation of Peace & good order in the State and to keep the Government in operation — That the funds in the Treasury were small & would all be needed to pay the necessary expenses of the provisional Government and a convention if one should be called — That the publication of the Reports was not an immediate necessity and could not be delayed until we had a constitutional Government. That he had better not go on with the publication for it would not be received and paid for by the present provisional Government

With great Respect
(signed) E. M. Pease

Being informed by the Governor of the notice given you not to publish the reports I have reconsidered the work before me for decision. The law requires the use volumes be printed & the Secretary of State, before he is required to keep his opinion as to its being executed in accordance with the specifications of the law.

Then the matters at issue contained in the

(over)

Governors Communication have been settled and the Report is brought properly before me I will then decide if it is intended in accordance with the law.

Your Obt Svnt
W. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Nov 12th 1867

Hon James H. Raymond
Austin Tex.

Sir: Will you be kind enough to state the length of time you acted as Treasurer of the State of Texas and what the uniform rule was concerning the payment of the salaries of Heads of Departments

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svnt
W. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas February 15th 1879

Maj. C. F. Johns
Dear Sir

Will you be kind enough to state the length of time you acted as Comptroller of Public Accounts for the State of Texas and what the uniform rule was concerning the payment of the salaries of Heads of Departments

I have the honor to
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
M. L. Philips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Feb 12th 1879

Gen. E. A. Paredes
Comptroller

Sir General Reynolds has gone to New Orleans to confer with Gen Sheridan when his letter with Mr Owens' name will be placed before him for a referendum

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
M. L. Philips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas Dec 9th 1867

W. J. Hill Esq.
Victoria

Sir: Allen Gal Reynolds returns from New Orleans the recommendations to which you refer will be placed before him

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Dec. 12th 1867

Major. A. H. Mayer
Liberty

Sir: The appointment of Clerk of the Original Court has been made from the several petitions for Liberty Co. to the Governor is governed by the number or influence of legal petitioners in recommending appointments to be made

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Dec 13th 1867

To the County Judge
Anderson County

Sir I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th instant which I have just received this morning in which you state that the person to be elected James Hughes refuses to take and file his bond as required by the act of the legislature for the reason that he has no commission as the Commission he requires is the order appointing him & if he does take and file it he will immediately be ordered off duty by the military

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
your obt Servt
H. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Dec 13th 1867

Judge James Hughes
Anderson County

Sir The 25th instant — respecting
has not been received at the Department of State
When it will be forwarded.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
your obt Servt
H. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas Dec 13th 1866

Judge Wm. H. Gamble
Sole Attorney,

Sir Change the bond
of David Bell in the order appointing him County Commissioner and let him qualify
General Reynolds is in New Orleans
when he returns the other matters will be
referred to him

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Your Obt. Svt.
J. L. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas Dec 13th 1866

Judge Wm. V. Dunstall
Palestine

Sir

Return the appointment of
Wm. F. Smith with name corrected, & on his
so doing it and see that he is qualified
Have the bond filed
Very respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
J. L. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas Dec 13th 1887

Judge, J. L. Chilton
Mandamus County

Sir: You have my thanks for make my appointments in Potter County. I hope you will have accumulated loyal men, who can be truly grateful to you for vacancies so

Share the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
M. L. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas Dec 13th 1887

Mr. J. Jefferson Clark State Printing
Huntsville, Texas

Sir: Herewith I forward you Pardons of Ned McCulloch Chas. Morgan Dick Jenkins Billy Jones and Henry Gilmore, who were convicted by the District Court in Ellis County

Share the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
M. L. Phillips
Secretary of State

Jno

Department of State
Austin Dec 26th 1876

Hon. W. H. Burnett
Sigan Tex.

Sir

In the Court in Photo
has been issued and appointed Superintendent
of Public Schools, since an office in the fifth
of the Census of Comptroller Treasurer and
Commissioner of the General Land Office
they achieve Contract of Superintendents in
their respective Departments

Regarding our matters to proceed for
your Friend Share the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
M. L. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Dec 26th 1876

Hon. J. H. Patton
Hays County Tex

We have received your letter
of County Officers bond, not been materially
changed for the years. The Sheriff County Clerk
to be required to give bond and sureties to
insure the first Court in County Court have
no power to approve and the approval belongs
to Office

Share the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
M. L. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Albany 3rd December 1847

Hon Chas. Dwight
Cattaraugus County Jail

Sir, You are informed by
copy of the Governor's Commission appointing Cornelius
Blanchard to be Sheriff of Cattaraugus County, that the Sheri-
ff elect made his communication through the Governor in
his commission, and that he had little time during the
office to be his successor without delay obtain
Share the honor to be
Your Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
W. C. Bouck
Secretary of State

12 Jan 1848

Department of State
Albany 3rd December 1847

Hon W. L. Marcy
Albany

Sir, The old Officers will continue
to discharge the duties pertaining to their respective
offices until their successors have qualified &c
Share the honor to be
Your Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
W. C. Bouck
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Dec 17th 1897

Judge A. Wright
Ellis County

Dear Sir: The Military Commander has the control of decision as to oath of office. The law requires every man to take the oath who is appointed to office. Lieut Col N. Prime has charge of the Bureau of Civil affairs at this place. You must address him about the proof of qualification.

Yours respectfully
Jno. Oth Smith
W. Pulliam
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas Dec 17th 1897

To County Clerk
Falls County

Dear Sir: Enclosed I send you appointment of F. B. Simmons of Notary Public for Falls County in place of John Hand who failed to qualify. I also send oath of office for him to take. You will see that he takes oath of office and qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws of the State.

Yours respectfully
Jno. Oth Smith
W. Pulliam
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas Dec 17th 1869

To the District Court
Hopkins County

Dear Sir. Enclosed I hand you Proclamation issued by Gov. E. M. Pease revoking fine found against Sohn. D. Boyd upon a trial at the March Court held in your County for the year 1866 in Cause No 428 The State of Texas vs. John Dixon et al.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
M. L. Philips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas Dec 17th 1869

To the Sheriff
Orange County Texas

Dear Sir. Enclosed I hand you Pardon of Orange Brady who is in your Charge. You will be governed accordingly.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
M. L. Philips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Albany Dec 19th 1873

To Superintendent
State Buildings
Albany.

Sir

Enclosing I hand you
Garden of Gorge Brag & Sons Mains & be au
made your change

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. A. Wheeler
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Albany Dec 19th 1873

Engh. Geo. Engr
Canton

We have no information here in the
Department of the kind you desire. Prof. Pumelly
the State Geologist of this City can doubtless
give you some valuable information

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. A. Wheeler
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Feb 25th 1879

Hon. Wm. Stitt
Clerk Dist Court
Galveston Co.

Certified copies of the indictment and judgment in the following cases. Please enter the same upon the docket

Yours &c
Geo. H. Pendleton
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Feb 25th 1879

Wm. H. Stitt
County Judge
Galveston County

Sir: I herewith transmit certified copies of the indictment and judgment in the following cases, viz: The State vs. Geo. E. McPhee, forfeiting his bond, at the Comty Court of this County at the October term 1878 against McC. Dunn for the attendance as witness at the June term of said Court.

Yours respectfully
Geo. H. Pendleton
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Dec 19th 1867

Judge A. G. Moore
Limestone County
Dear Sir

You will please cause inquiry to be made the name of a Legal voter who failed qualify and is competent to fill the office of County Clerk vice A. B. Smith failed to qualify

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
John W. Shelley
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas Dec 19th 1867

To Hon. S. H. Smith
County Judge Travis County
Dear Sir Enclosed I hand you Pardon from Gov. E. M. Pease remitting fine imposed at the County Court of this County at the October Term 1867 against B. C. Bennett for non attendance as Juror at the Jury Term of said Court
I have the honor to be very
Respectfully Your Obt Servt
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Tex. December 18/94

To the Superintendent
State Penitentiary
Huntsville Texas

Sir Enclosed I hand you Pardons of Isaac Lloyd Sam Grisham James Harris and One Miller all Colored

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. Philips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas

To
Superintendent
State Penitentiary
Huntsville Texas

Sir Enclosed I hand you Pardons for the following named persons Convicted in the State Penitentiary Viz Sorby Brown Caroline Johnson Jack Dudd Henry Fitzer and John Winston all Colored people

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. Philips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Tex. Dec. 1st 1874

To Superintendent State Penitentiary
Huntsville Tex.

Dear Sir Enclosed I send you the Pardons of Thos Grant John Byers John Anderson George Allen John Field Richard Fields Charley Moore Sam Bonford Henry Fennon Gaston Mason H McLane "Butler" John Bartlett Simon Fikes Milton Moore and Sandy English all Freedmen in your charge.

Please the Women to be very respectfully your obt Servt
J. P. Newcomb
Secretary of State

173/1750

Department of State
Austin Tex. Dec 24th 1874

To Clerk County Court
Falls County

Dear Sir Enclosed I send you the affidavit of F. F. Stanger as Notary Public of Falls Co in the place of Thos. Jones Commission expired. You will notify his Commission of his removal and see that Mr Stanger takes the test Oath and in other respects qualifies in accordance with existing laws

Please the favor to be
very respectfully
your obt Servt
J. P. Newcomb
Secretary of State

(over)

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Department of State
Austin Texas Dec 24th 1879

To Superintendent
State Penitentiary
Huntsville Texas

Sir: Enclosed I hand you Pardons of John Foster, "Dick" Cannady and Frank Green and Caroline Williams, George Pittman, Alfred Davis, Henry Fulder and George Pickens. You will under your charge.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
M. L. Crider
Secretary of State

174/176

Department of State
Austin Texas Dec 24th 1879

Hon B. Pierce Cox
No 1432 North 16th St.
Philadelphia

Sir: Enclosed I hand you Commn for Dist. You will please take oath of office & return forward to this Department. I am the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
M. L. Crider
Secretary of State

1/202

Department of State
Austin Texas Dec 23d 1869

To Justices Court
State of Indiana
Hartville Texas

Sir: I enclose I hand you Papers of George Goodwin Jno Butler Jacob Fain George Barnett JP Flynn In Matters Claim Geary Van Kinbrough & Geary Move take care under your control

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W. Pitts
Secretary of State

175/183

Department of State
Austin Texas Dec 25th 1869

Theodore Eppin Esqr
St. Louis Mo

Sir: Pamphlets digest of the laws of Texas can be obtained in New York (address Swenson Perkins & Co) if not in your City and will give you general information

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W. Pitts
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Tex Dec 25th 1869

A. Jungbecker Esqr
Hallettsville
Lafayette County

Dear Sir

By reference to Article No 1363 Oldham & Wheeler's Digest and by subsequent legislation it is made the duty of the Clerk of the County Court to demand the record book and seal of Office. Capt Reynolds has nothing to do with the appointment of Notaries Public they are made by the Governor. You will please state to Mr Neffler if he do not turn over the record book & seal of Office to the Clerk of the County Court immediately he will be summarily and rigidly dealt with. This is his notice of removal and order to turn over records &c. Have this letter shown him by the clerk of the County Court and this Department advised of Mr Neffler's action.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
R. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Tex Dec 25th 1869

Geo John Hagee
County Judge Bee County

Sir I am informed that you are registered to act as County Judge of Bee County. As you can be appointed in the discretion of the Governor. I am authorized to say that you can proceed with your duties and that your acts will be legal as much so as if you were appointed and took the oath of office. I will say that it is your duty to act until your successor is appointed and qualified.

Your Obt Servt
R. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Dec. 30th 1867

Samuel C. Roberts Esq.
Dr Sir The 25th Trial Reports has not been received at this Department. The 24th will be exchanged for the 25th as soon as Reports are received

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. H. Seward
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Dec 30th 1867

Judge A. H. Paston
Burleson County
Dr Sir The officers can qualify without regard to the expiration of ten days

If they refuse to qualify it will be your duty to advise this Department

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. H. Seward
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas Dec. 31st 1874

Judge R. L. Calder
Fort Bend County
Dr. Sir

After Conference with Genl Reynolds I am instructed to say you will permit Mr. C. C. Bass to renew his qualification - bond - and act as sheriff and Collector until his successor is appointed

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. P. Shiles
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Dec 31st 1874

Messrs Mon Pratt, C. F. Lloyd & T. L. Allen
Rusk County Texas

Gentlemen. Genl Reynolds has not taken any action to avoid sale of property for the payment of debts and Governor Davis has no power to do so. You can therefore have no remedy for the evil of which you complain. The only remedy is the meeting of a Convention & if the Conservatives defeat a Convention the remedy you seek is most remote

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. P. Shiles
Secretary of State

J 193 M 198

Department of State
Austin Texas Aug 8th 1845

Capt Philip Sogn
San Augustine,

Sir. Yours of 1st ult. of Pleas Thompson against the United States for services as gunsmith for San Augustine County, rec.d I have handed them to Lieut Col. N. Prince in charge of Civil affairs. They will have to be forwarded to New Orleans for the approval of Genl Hancock the 1st will be returned to Lt. Col. N. Prince. You and Thompson had better send Power of Attorney here to receive for Drafts here when received in instructions as to disposition to be made of them.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. P. Henderson
Secretary of State

85/182

Department of State
Austin Texas Aug 8th 1845

Wm Priest Esqr
Rusk Cherokee Co

Sir Judge Coal will not be interfered with. Defendants must take the test oath. Officers removed will continue to discharge the duties of office until their successors are qualified

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. P. Henderson
Secretary of State

x

Department of State
Austin Texas Jany 1st 1889

Hon. M. G. Hamilton
Comptroller &c

General Have the honor to acknowledge your communication from Travis County with hereunto attached bond for action

I am very respectfully
Your Obt Svt
R. L. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Jany 22nd 1889

Judge Jno. J. Goodrich
Sabine County

Sir: We are in receipt of your communication of 22d 23d and 24th Volumes Civil Reports. The presumption is that Secretaries of State sent the volumes at the time and if such that is not the fault of the State Department. On the receipt of three dollars to pay postage the reports will be forwarded - The 23rd volume with yet remains in the Department

I am the Honorable
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
R. L. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
January 30th 1875

Judge Wm. B. Dunstall
Valentine

Sir: Gen. Hamilton will address the Citizens of Hall County on Saturday Jany the 11th with at Marlin. There will be gentlemen with him who can give the necessary information. Send some of your citizens there. The information sought for by your person & Collector has been referred to the Comptroller.

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. P. Reilly
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas Jan. 30th 1878

Wm. Pilliser
San Augustine

Sir: The Officer and Authority registration Claims received and handed to Colonel N. Prime, will be promptly forwarded.

I have the Honor to be Very
Respectfully Your Obt Svt
J. P. Reilly
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas Jan 5th 1878

To Superintendent State Penitentiary
Huntsville Texas

Dear Sir Enclosed I send you pardons of Coleman Crosby Phillips Pallis, George Walker Gurgen Stevens G. Anderson Dan Rodgers, M. Davis and Lawson Rodgers all of whom are under your supervision

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
W. Philips
Secretary of State

176/1520

Department of State
Austin Texas Jan 5th 1878

O. H. Wm. Wardell Esqr
Chicago Ills

Sir Enclosed I hand you Commission of Notary for this State
Please advise this Department when you have qualified &c

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
W. Philips
Secretary of State

157/201

Department of State
Austin Texas Jan 7th 1858

Hon Gideon C. Bell
Superintendent Penitentiary
Huntsville Texas

Sir - Enclosed I hand you Pardon for Jack, freedman sentenced from Polk County for stealing One half bushel of Corn

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

184/185

H. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Jan 7th 1858

Hon. G. C. Bell
Huntsville Texas

Sir The following freedmen have been sent to the Penitentiary from Ellis County Henry Gilmore Dick Perkins Ned McCulloch Abraham Reager Hark Bowlden Gus Gill and Billy Seaward By taking the finish of names from Ellis Co and identifying them you can tell under what name the other Boy goes The Clerk of the Dist Court thinks he is under some other name - says he had no particular name and they gave him the name of Billy Seaward - Mr Kirk is our place address as when he has gone and under what name known at the Penitentiary

Your Obt Svt

184/185

H. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Jany 7th 1881

To Superintendent State Penitentiary
Huntsville Texas

Dear Sir Enclosed I hand you pardons of Frank Lucas John Montgomery & Jno Barnett all freedmen who are under your Control

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W. Phillips
Secretary of State

1.52

Department of State
Austin Texas Jany 8th 1881

To the Sheriff of
Bexar County

Dear Sir Enclosed I hand you the pardon of Jenny Lewis who is under your keeping you will at once release her

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W. Phillips
Secretary of State

1.51

Department of State
Austin Texas Jany 9th 1868

Richard S. Walker Esqr
Sir

When furnished with Four Hundred Volumes of the 25th Texas Reports as the law requires, I will after examining certify if it is executed in accordance with the act of the Legislature of Nov 12th 1866.

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
John Ch. Grush
J. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

x 191

Department of State
Austin Texas Jany 9th 1868

Brevt Maj. Genl E. J. Reynolds
Comdg Dept of Texas
General

I hand you Copies of Volumes 22 23 and 24 published by Messrs Moore & Walker previous to the rebellion and Volume 25 Texas Reports the latter being now submitted for my approval or rejection in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of date Nov 12 1866 page 189 & 190 & 191 and respectfully request that you will carefully and impartially examine and compare said Volumes and State if the 25th Volume is in all respects equal to the 22 23 & 24 Texas Reports and if deficient in which respects

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
John Ch. Grush
J. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

191/190

Austin Texas Jany 9th 1868.
Department of State

To Hon. C. Bell
Supt. State Penitentiary
Dear Sir Enclosed I hand you Pardon of Robert Gardiner who is confined under your supervision - You will on receipt of this release him

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt
W. Philips
Secretary of State

185/196

Department of State
Austin Texas Jany 9th 1868

To Hon County Judge
San Augustine Co
Dear Sir Will you be so kind as to inform this office who has qualified under Order No 195 and who refuses

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt
W. Philips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas Jan'y 9th 1868

To Gov. E. M. Pease
Gen. A. J. Hamilton Jas. H. Bell & others.
Gentlemen

I hand you copies of volumes 22 23 and 24 published by Messrs Moore and Walker prior to the war and volume 25 Texas Reports the latter being now submitted for my approval or rejection in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of date Nov 12th 1866 Pages 189 190 and 191 and respectfully request that you will carefully and impartially examine and compare said volumes and state if the 25 volume is in all respects equal to the 22 23 & 24 Texas Reports or if deficient in what respects

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

119/2135

Austin Texas Jan'y 10th 1868

The 25th volume is not equal in all respects to the volumes furnished by Moore & Walker. The 22nd & 23d & 24th volumes of Texas Reports are superior specimens of book making. The paper of the 25th is less firm & substantial, the binding very inferior to that of the 22nd & 23d & 24th. The typographical execution of the 25th is very respectable but inferior to that of the other volumes

(signed) James H. Bell,

We concur in the opinion expressed by Judge James H. Bell on the reverse hereof.

(signed) A. M. Dingler,
Jonathan Robb
C. W. Stewart
Joseph Jones
Clerks

I concur in the statement of Judge Bell with the exception that I consider the Texas cases equal to the volumes published by Moore & Walker both as to execution & finish

(Signed) James A. Foster

Austin Texas
January 10th 1888

Hon Wm. C. Phillips
Sec of State

Sir In compliance with your request of the 6th inst. we have examined the cases sent us of the 22d 23d & 24th and 25th Volumes Texas Reports, and our judgement is that the 25th Volume published by Richard S. Walker is not equal in all respects to the 22d 23d and 24th volumes published by Moore & Walker, and we judge it to be deficient in the following particulars

1st The binding of the 25th volume is far inferior to that of the others; The leather is quite inferior in quality and the boards are not so firmly attached to the body of the book as are the boards of the 22nd 23d & 24th Volumes

2nd The paper of the 25th volume is of inferior quality It is soft & spongy compared with the paper of the other volumes — And 3d The typographical execution of the 25th Volume is not so perfect as that of the others submitted for inspection — all through the book the letters generally present a blurred appearance which is not seen in the copies of the 22nd & 23d & 24th examined by us

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servts

(Signed) C. M. Pearl
" Thos. McGee
" A. S. Hamilton
" R. M. Lane
" Amos Morrill
" John L. Wagner

Department of State
Austin Texas January 11th 1868

To Brig. Genl. J. L. Reynolds
Commanding Dept. of Texas
General — I am in receipt of your communication of the 8th inst. enclosing petition of Richard S. Walker to Maj. Genl. W. S. Hancock concerning the 25th volume Texas reports

Headquarters Dept. of Texas
Austin Texas Jan. 8th 1868

Respectfully referred to W. C. Phillips Sec. of State of Texas who will please report as to whether the petitioner Mr Richard S. Walker has complied with the law referred to in the petition

(Signed) J. L. Reynolds
Brig. Maj. Genl.

In order to an intelligent understanding of the duties responsibilities and rights of discretion pertaining relative to reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court, I hand you herewith the act of the 11th Legislature of date November 12th 1866 pages 189-190-191 defining minutely & imperatively the manner in which said reports shall be finished This is the law & the only law by which I am to be governed in receiving or rejecting the 25th volume Texas reports. The 22d 23d & 24th volumes Texas reports are those published by Moore & Walker to which reference is made in said Legislative act requiring the 25th volume to be of a standard quality in every respect. The Act of Nov 12th 1866 provides for the purchase of four hundred Copies of the 25th volume and appropriates the sum of six dollars per page specified for as many pages as shall be contained in one copy of each volume delivered to whom there in the State and for two dollars per page when done outside the limits of the State. There are 784 pages in the 25th volume which would cost the State per Copy in the rate of 6$ per page for two Copies the sum of twelve hundred dollars per Copy This discriminating tariff and pecuniary appropriation has made to encourage the printing of the reports at home and to pay much liberally to have the work done in all respects fully equal to the 22d 23 and 24th volumes —

(Over)

The 25th volume of Texas Reports is bound in "Sheep" skin leather imperfectly tanned badly finished the leather being rough and the boards are believed to be pasted on while the 22d 23d & 24th volumes are bound in very superior sheep skin and the boards are laced on which makes the 22d 23d & 24 volumes much more valuable & durable.

The general finish & binding of the 25th volume is greatly inferior — One of the copies submitted for examination (the said ten copies being certified by Richard S. Walker to be fair samples of the balance of 400 copies) is so rough & badly dressed that it has the most crossing cuts very handsomely on the back of the book — The paper on which the 25th volume is printed is greatly inferior to the paper in the 22 23 & 24th volumes being coarser rougher thinner spongier softer & brittler.

— The typographical execution of the 25th volume would not be objectionable if done on paper equal in quality to the 22d 23d and 24th volumes — but is greatly inferior to said Reports on account of the poor quality of the paper. The figures and letters being in many places through the work blotched or blurred.

To be more fully satisfied of the correctness of my judgement as to the general defective character of this work I solicited statements from Gov. O. M. Roberts Gen A. S. Hamilton James H. Bell late Chf Justice of this State Amos Morrill the present Chf Justice Dr N. N. Lane Col. Jno. Ireland Rev. Thos McKee Maj. A. H. Longley Swante Palm Prof. C. L. Stemme Hon. Thos Spence Com. Genl Land Office James A. Foster (practical printer) and Col Jno L. Haynes of Texas Cons. See statements "A"

For these reasons I notify Mr Richard S. Walker that he has not complied with the law governing the publication of the 25th volume of Texas Reports. I therefore decline receiving the 25th volume and issuing certificate

Have the Honor to
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
F. Smith
Secretary of State

18/209

Department of State
Austin Texas Jany 13th 1888

Richard S. Walker Esqr.
Austin Texas

Sir Enclosed I hand you Caseis of Original papers giving the reason for rejecting the 25th Volume Texas Reports

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt
J. C. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas Jany 14th 1888

I have received of Richard S. Walker ten Caseis of the 25th Volume of Texas Reports for examination to ascertain on which the said ten Caseis being Certified by said Richard S. Walker to be fair Samples of the ballance of the 400 Caseis

Having made my report Concerning the merits indicated by examination of these ten Caseis I retain them in the Department of State until the final decision of matters at issue

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. C. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Jan 14th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Hamilton County

Sir I am requested by the Governor to ask you to report to this office whether B. M. Wilcox has qualified as District Clerk or if he refuses to do so. You will please answer immediately

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

500/200

Department of State
Austin Texas Jan 15th 1868

C. F. Jay
County Judge
Cherokee Co

Sir

Disabilities must take the Iron Clad Oath removed by appointment of other officers will continue to discharge the duties of their Office until their successors are qualified

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas May 15th 1868

To Chas. Sudge
Montague County

Judge — Enclosed I hand you an affd. for John Vanlandingham as notary Public for Montague County and oath of office to take. You will see that he takes oath of office and qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department you will also report to this office the date that the different parties qualified that have been elected since June 25th 1867

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
J. P. Newcomb
Secretary of State

x/240

Department of State
Austin Texas May 15th 1868

Capt. Robert Josselyn
Austin Texas

Sir — Having the time you acted as State Librarian did you make Catalogue of Books in said Library and if so will you be kind enough to inform me where it can be found. Was Catalogue written in the Library during your Connection with its charge. Have you any information that would lead to its recovery.

The inquiries are made for the purpose of procuring the return of a large number of valuable works belonging to the State Library

I have the honor to be respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
J. P. Newcomb
Secretary of State.

x)

Department of State
Austin Texas Jany 19th 1868

Seth. A. Bagby Esqr
Comptr. Clerk
Fort Bend County

Sir The 25th Supp. reports have not been sent at this Department. Sealed Packets — have received since original distribution before leaving into office. The old volumes of Supp. Reports were forwarded by former Secretaries of State. There is no appropriation to keep Counties supplied with Books. The law requires them to be forwarded when published, but not to keep Counties supplied because books are stolen or stolen from the office. Probate Digest has never been forwarded by the State. In Matter of Alexander on Board I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Tex. Jany 17th 1868

To Hon S. H. Chilcote
Cont. Judge Bangor Co.

Sir Yours of the 10th Inst. was rec'd in answer to the enclosed letter, the clerk can qualify. I will say that under the Mexican Order to cons. bell bond to qualify he can do so.
I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

No. 220

Department of State
Austin Texas Jany 18th 1868

Judge Jno Chambers
Huntsville
Chambers County

Sir There is no appropriation for the distribution of back numbers of Reports. The presumption is Secretaries of State form the Reports where published, as the law requires. On the receipt of Our Matter the Papers (x) will be forwarded

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt
J. C. Phillips
Secretary of State

x)

Department of State
Austin Texas Jany 18th 1868

To Superintendent State Penitentiary
Huntsville Texas

Dear Sir
Enclosed I hand you pardon of Frank McManus who is under your charge

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt
J. C. Phillips
Secretary of State

187/353

Department of State
Austin Texas Jan 2nd 1868

A. J. McKinney Esqr
Huntsville Texas

Sir Enclosed I hand you certified Copy of the act Nov 22/49 incorporating Austin College

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W. Philips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Jan 2 20th 1868

Avon Wright Esqr
Milford Ellis County

Sir All recommendations for appointments now, have to go through Gen Maj Smith Reynolds to Maj Genl W. S. Hancock, and we have no means of running the machine more rapidly. If your County is cursed with rebel officers as you represent, we can only hope for your speedy deliverance, and give you assurance of having done all in our power for your deliverance

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W. Philips
Secretary of State

16/228

Department of State
Austin Texas Jany 22d 1868

E. J. Allen Esqr
County Clerk
Chambers County

Sir Enclosed I send you affdt. of Isaac N. Montgomery as Notary Public for your County to fill vacancy occasioned by the resignation of E. J. Hay the present County Judge. You will see that he qualifies in accordance with existing laws and notify this Department.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
J. L. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas Jany 22nd 1868

Wm Headen Esqr
Secretary of Board Pilot Commrs
Corpus Christi

The acts of the Legislature April 19 1846 & Sept 26th 1866 embrace the rules for action referred to, at least all the information we have.

2d When a vessel refuses a Pilot and refuses to pay him half Pilotage the Consignee is responsible if there is no Consignee a Court of Admiralty should give you the right to attach vessel but having no such Court your Accounts must be to the United States Court in this State. Our legislature in this respect I regret to say defective.

3d The Board of Pilot Commrs are authorized to decide on the qualifications of any Branch or deputy Pilot, and they are authorized after due hearing of accusation testimony and defense to suspend such Pilot if sufficient Cause appears, and during such suspension he shall not be allowed the service of the (over)

functions of his office ——

The Governor has power to remove or deny state any branch Pilot at his pleasure with the prosperity of a Pilot making a bargain to pass in a vessel by signals or hanging stakes if accepted by the Vessel would pay either the vessel from the payment of half Pilotage, but as the adoption of such a system by a branch Pilot is a matter that should be determined by the Comm.rs. The act Sep April 30th/46, defines the duties of Pilot Masters and provides that they shall in each County be controlled by the board of Pilot Commissioners or in defaulter of said board by the County Judge

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. Pilsbury
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Sept 23d 1868

To Hon Sam'l F. Morley
Jefferson County
Texas

Dr Sir I have this day made certificate that Winston Banks is acting Judge of the Eighth Judicial District which I declare to you.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. Pilsbury
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Jan 25th 1868

To Capt. M. Wirth
Sheriff Johnson County
Dear Sir:

Enclosed I hand you a Letter of Granting an agent on the part of the State to proceed to the State of Mississippi to demand and receive one William Byrne a fugitive from justice. You will also find enclosed a requisition from the Governor of Texas to the Governor of Mississippi for the arrest of said Byrne.

Yours Respectfully
John Ashe Smith
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas Jan 27th 1868

Mr. L. Green Esqr
Meridian Texas
Dear Sir: County Clerks before entering upon the discharge of the duties of office are required to enter into bond with two or more sureties in a penal sum of not less than two thousand dollars, said bond to be approved by the Chief Justice now judge of the County Court. Respective are required to take the oath of office prescribed by Act of Congress July 2nd 1862 and have no right to act without taking said oath. You will please show this letter to Mr Saddler and inform he can have no Deputy. Not does he take said oath seem to indicate upon the duties of his office. If any person improperly takes the oath he should be indicted & prosecuted for perjury. Enclosed I hand you a copy of 2nd Section of Act.

I have the Honor to
(Over)

Yours respectfully
John Ireland
W. P. Clements
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas Jany 27th 1864

O. H. Mc Lellan Esqr
Chicago Ills.

Sir. You have enclosed with a blank as Commissioner of Texas Come to hand. Purchase Digest of the Laws of Texas, will give all the information you want in the discharge of your duties.

Can be had by applying to Lawson Perkins & Co Newburgh City.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your obt. Svt
W. P. Clements
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas Jany 24th 1858

Chas. B. Reeves Esqr
Philadelphia

Sir: Oath of office and Bond which will give you all the information you want. Can be had through Swenson Perkins & Co New York City

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
H. Phillips
Secretary of State

175/

Department of State
Austin Texas Jany 27th 1858

G. W. Volk Esqr
County Judge
Indianola Texas

Sir: The recommendations for appointments of County Officers have to go up to Maj. Genl Canonero & hence are can give no assurance as to time of action. Your recommendations this day received will be sent up and when heard from you will be promptly advised

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
H. Phillips
Secretary of State

177/

Department of State
Jany 28th 1868

Judge, F. D. Alexander
San Marcos

Sir The appointments asked for to fill vacancies will be made by Genl Hancock eventually Commissioners when, both bills passed when received — Genl Hancock will not appoint any freedman to office and he will only remove those in office when furnished with proof of incompetency or malfeasance in office

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
F. C. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Jan 29th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Walker County
Texas

Sir Enclosed you will find appointment of Horace Thornton as Clerk of the Dist Court and oath of office to take you will see that he takes oath of office and qualifies in all other respects in accordance with quoting laws and advise this Department.

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
F. C. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State,
Austin Texas Jan'y 29th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Falls County Texas

Dear Sir Enclosed I have your appointment of Samuel Walton as Justice of the Peace of your County and oath of office to take. You will see that he takes oath of office and qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State,
Austin Texas Jan'y 29th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Tarrant County Texas

Dear Sir Enclosed I hand you appointments of Wm Lynn and J. W. Nunn as County Commissioners and also the oath of office for them to take. You will see that they take the oath of office and qualify in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas Jan. 29th/68

To Hon County Judge
Austin County
Texas

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you appointment of Fritz Pahm as Sheriff of your County and oath of office to take. You will see that he takes said oath and qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and notify this Department

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

36/274

Department of State
Austin Texas Jan 29th 1868

Hon Lewis Elgin
Milton Hall County
Texas

Dear Sir: Enclosed I hand you appointment as County Judge and oath of office to take. You will take oath of office and qualify in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and notify this Department. I also enclose the appointment of John Wagnon and E. A. Shuler as County Commissioners and oaths of office for them to take. You will see that they take said oaths & advise this Department

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

36/287

Department of State
Austin Texas Jan'y 29th 1868

To Hon County Judge
McCullan County
Texas

Dear Sir Enclosed I hand you appointment of Peter McSelland as County Commissioner and oath of office to take you will see that he takes oath of office and qualifies in other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Srvt

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J. L. Pickett
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Jan'y 29th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Grimes County

Dear Sir Enclosed I hand you appt. of John B. Brain as Sheriff of Grimes County and oath of office to take you will see that he takes oath and in all other respects qualifies in accordance with existing laws and notify this Department

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Srvt

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J. L. Pickett
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Jany 20th 1868

To Hon. Jeremiah Galvan
Cameron County
Texas

Dr Sir Enclosed I hand you appointment of County Judge & oath of office to take you will take oath of office & qualify in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and notify this Department

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
H. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Jany 29th 1868

To Hon. County Judge
Dallas County Texas

Dr Sir Enclosed I hand you appointments of John M. Rawlins and John Jackson as County Commissioners for your County and their Oaths of Office to take. You will see that they take the oath and advise this Department

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
H. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas Jan'y 31st 1868

Louis Elgin & }
A. C. Armstrong }
Belton }

Dear Gentlemen. Gen. Irwin
requests inform Judge Wm. O. Hedin that
he will proceed at once to qualify C. F. McCray
without regard to the operation of the Ten
days having elapsed from the date of
appointment

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svnt
J. L. Philips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Jan'y 31st 1868

Ernest Pf. Eager
Nashville Tenn

Sir Governor Brown lays
recommendation of your name for Comm'r
for Texas will receive prompt attention
I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svnt
J. L. Philips
Secretary of State

Department of State
January 31st 1865

Judge Wm. H. Bickhart
Washington,

Sir

Enclosed I hand you appointment for Capt Oscar Bailey as Branch Pilot for Port Caballo – please see that he is properly qualified and advise this Department

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
your Obt Servt
W. Philips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Feby 7th 1868

Gen S. S. Reynolds
Comdg Dist of Texas
Austin Texas

General The Hon M. C. Hamilton in Statistics attached to application made by the Secretary of State for the payment of Salary for the month of Novr 1867 January after giving says – "The uniform rule for more than thirty years has been to pay Commissioned Officers generally quarterly – See Paper E.

In relation to this statement I present the Statement of Hon Samuel C. Raymond who was Treasurer of the State from the date of annexation 1846 to the latter part of 1858 nearly thirteen years and of Major G. R. Johnes who was comptroller of Public accounts succeeding the administration closing with Mr Raymond's official connection with the State and continuing in office for six years the two terms of official position extending from the beginning of Texas as a State ~~[illegible]~~ a period of nearly twenty years 1846 – 1867 inclusive

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Austin Texas Dec 12th 1868

Hon. M. C. Phillips
Secretary of State
Dr Sir

In reply to your note of this date I have to state that I was Treasurer of the State from July 1846 to Nov 1858 and there was no uniform rule concerning the payment of the Salaries of Heads of Depts. If they asked for it, they were paid monthly which was I think generally the case, and I think the records of the Treasurers Office will show this - It was the rule of the office to accomodate all claimants as far as possible when no injury could result therefrom to the state

Yours Truly
(Signed) James H. Raymond
Austin Dec. 12th /68

Hon. M. C. Phillips
Sec of State - Dr Sir -

In reply to your note of to day - I held the office of Comptroller for six years and during that period - Salaries of State Officers were paid as desired either monthly or quarterly. It had been the custom to pay for even less than one month, this however was discontinued, but the privilege of drawing monthly was extended to all during my term of Office

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
(Signed) C. R. Pease

In addition to the above testimony I hand you herewith statements taken from the records of the Treasurers Office (all I could obtain) beginning in 1852 & closing in 1864 the years 1853 1854 and 1865 not forthcoming being supposed for this information from this statement embracing all payments made by Secretaries of State I could get from the records of the office it will be seen there are six quarterly payments

and seventy nine (79) monthly payments more or less - generally monthly - often less than monthly See paper "C". If custom & the records of the Treasury department constitute a general rule or law in the absence of specific legislation the uniform rule is demonstrated to be the reverse of that stated by the Comptroller - The same day the Comptroller refused to issue warrant to Judge Morell & the Secretary of State he issued warrants for the payment of the Commissioner of the General Land Office and Judge Lindsay (of the Supreme Court) and on the 20th Decr he issued warrant to Judge Caldwell of the Supreme Court - two days after the establishment of this rule - His rule of action seems to be the refusal to pay one Head of Dept and the payment of another, one Judge of the Supreme Court, and the payment of two.

The Comptroller gives as an additional reason for not issuing warrant for the payment of salaries monthly the want of Clerical force & the pressure of business in his office. His Clerks Messrs Peters and Hart have had time during office hours to go to Bartow Philip Fire (35) miles to attend a public meeting and make public speeches intended to disparage the loyalty of Geo Peace, and other leading Union men See Paper B which gives the proceedings of what is called Republican Mass Meeting at Cartersville Oct 18th/69. The resolutions passed at the Bartow meeting are substantially the same (Have not the copy before me)

None of the Hon M C. Hamilton's employees have found time to issue the following Circular to the Unionists urging loyalists of Polk County to disperse and to bear no doubt as to what is meant by the term of a few designing politicians. See Paper B I have got copy of written communication from M. C. Hamilton Comptroller in the Comptroller's office designating Gen Peace Judge Bell Col Warner the Superior Court of the State see Paper C. It is respectfully suggested that the time consumed by these employees in the Comptroller's office in holding public meetings issuing circulars and writing long communications misrepresenting the best men in the State, and making speeches

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in office seems to attend a public meeting making speeches and introducing fire brand resolutions in the Republican party would afford ample time to make arrangements for the monthly pay of Heads of Departments

The Controller of Public accounts is placed in office by oblige and not disoblige the public, he is the servant & not the master of the people

Having shown the rule to be the reverse of what claimed by the Controller I respectfully request that he be caused to pay monthly the Salaries of Heads of Departments

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. L. Philips
Secretary of State

Paper "A." — "accompanying the above."
Treasury Record — Payment of Secretaries of State

Dates	Amounts	Dates	Amounts
Nov 17	$166.61	1855 January 15th	266.89
" 25	113.88	" "	33.11
July 12	83.33	Feby 5"	150.00
" "	83.33	March 8"	150.00
August 16	83.33	May 25"	300.00
1853 Feby 14	166.66	June 5"	150.00
" "	83.33	" "	150.00
April 29	83.33	Oct 23 2 months	450.00
June 6	136.14	Nov 19	150.00
" "	447.19	Dec 3	150.00
Nov 28	416.65	1856 Jany 1	111.39
Dec 1	83.33	March 3d	300.00
Jany 19	63.76	April 10	150.00
March 30	22.18	May 1	150.00
1854 March 5	300.00	July 9	300.00
June 1 2 months	450.00	Oct 1 2 months	450.00
Aug 4	300.00	Dec 9	300.00
Nov 28 2 months	450.00	April 2	150.00

Page "A" Continued

Dates		Amounts
April 2		150,00
July 6		150,00
Dec 23	2 mon. Int.	450,00
1859 Jany 21	do	860,00
Feby 21		110,00
Mch 29		150,00
June 3		150,00
July 8		300,00
Sept 20	2 months interest	450,00
Nov 21	2 months Interest	450,00
Dec 29		29,58
1860 Feby 24		150,00
" 25		150,00
Mch 27		150,00
Apl 24		150,00
May 29		150,00
June 25		150,00
April 1		150,00
May 3		150,00
June 30		150,00
Sept 1		150,00
Oct 31		150,00
Dec 31		150,00
1861 Nov 15		535,71
Dec 31		214,28

Dates		Amounts
July	26	150,00
Aug	3	150,00
Oct	1	150,00
Nov	2	150,00
"	30	150,00
Dec	28	150,00
1862 Jany	28	150,00
March	1	150,00
"	18	85,00
July	2	365,00
Aug	5	300,00
"	31	150,00
Oct	4	150,00
Nov	1	150,00
"	9	40,00
1863 January	18	110,00
Feby	8	150,00
March	11	300,00
January	16	150,00
August	8	150,00
Oct	30	116,00
Dec	11	150,00
1863 January	31	40,00
Dec	3	214,28

Page, B, accompanying above

A mass meeting of Republicans was held at Austin on Saturday evening Oct 12th at which Seth M. Hand was elected Chairman Popular addresses were delivered by several able speakers & the following resolutions were passed unanimously — viz Resolved that it is the belief of this meeting that the full free discussion of all questions of justice & policy amongst us should in every way encouraged that the members of the Republican party should be made fully aware of the great danger of the days by frequent public meetings and by the formation of Republican Clubs in which freedom of discussion & liberty of thought will be encouraged in a true Republican spirit — That the foreign vote of a majority of the Loyal Citizens may be fully secured and faithfully carried out by their

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public representatives where proceeds by authority
derived by the party receives of the people
III, Whereas the so called laws now being enforced
throughout the State were made by rebels in
armed hostility to the Government of the United States
and Whereas — the Constitutional laws attempted
to be made since the overthrow of armed rebellion
are built upon Class distinctions created by rebels
lamentating over the lost cause in order to develop
the rebellion unforgivable & continue the supremacy
of rebel rule and are in conflict with the Constitution
of the United States
And Whereas these so called laws are of no legal
validity and are of no binding force upon the
inhabitants of the State herein mentioned,
IV. That all so called laws created in Texas since the
Commencement of the rebellion and now against the
United States Government, which Congress have never
declared to be ended now from the beginning and
are null & void
2d That we will oppose to mean as a Candidate for
the Convention to be held in Texas this date next before
as stated in the foregoing resolutions & he does not
pledge himself to maintain to the best of his ability
that none of the so called laws ought to have
been made valid through the non action or by reason
of the implied recognition of the Military Commander
of Texas or of the fifth Military Dist
3d That it is the belief of this meeting that Jno C
W. S. Hamilton fully endorses the principles
embodied in these resolutions & in recovery his
former position to this State he hereby declares
that he will not, never been opposed to have been
nominated as the Republican candidate for the
Convention from Harris County
4th Resolved further that the secretary forward a
a copy of the proceedings of this meeting to
Hon. A. S. Hamilton with the request that he
will allow his name to be put in nomination
Justice that Copies of these resolutions be sent
to the legal papers of Texas for publication

Signed C. G. Ashworth
Chm Republican Mass Meeting

Paper "C" accompanying foregoing —

To the Unconditional Loyalists of Texas. Feeling the loss of Government Security and Confidence between human liberty, inspire me with a heartfelt desire that all freedom may be secured, that the rights of legal citizens may not be overturned by rebel tumult, that our Constitutional privileges may not be endangered by establishing the principle that rebels have a right to make laws which have no legality in themselves, which have not been recognized by the Congress of the United States and which have only maintained by rebel bayonets & which have & can only be sustained by decrees of the rebels, and men who will accept offices — and bleeding Country for, because their offices, men who will give up the fruits of victory which have been purchased by millions of treasure & oceans of blood.

All unconstitutional acts have been done all rebel laws annulled from the beginning — Slavery forever from the Statute books. Sense of Congress recognized & laws now governing rights & liberties of freemen. Supreme Court have decided in opposition to it. But when the loyal rebels elect members to a Convention, we are confident they will refuse to recognize the rights & pledge themselves to use their best endeavors to have all rebel laws & laws of the rebellion done away with — as the people who are not to be influenced by offices, military or political ambition, would prefer never to have our state reconstructed in preference to being reconstructed on a basis of rebel laws which are incurably in the prejudice of Union men, and which contain seeds bitter as spring up in dissensions and war.

Loyal men see this great region that offers encouraging prospects to the state of Texas: the great of the religious of the Country are now laying plans for their own aggrandizement, at the risk of ruining the Country & again placing at their the lives of Rebels.

This has been the secret power under which the Democratic Party (so called) flourished in power: it is clear that the holding of Office is the only, conservative influence & the future hope in the organization of these gentlemen. With bright prospects for those who can carry a few Persons votes and all the Rebels. This temptation

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Sage been to strong and our "Model be leaders" have succumbed to it and are now preparing to sell the uncompromising and true Union men of Texas to the rebels for a mess of pottage for themselves - We pray God that such a calamity may never befall us - but when it does come we feel assured that the loyal Masons will rise in their strength & overthrow the scheming machinations of all "Judases" to their Country; will rise as did the loyal North to preserve the integrity of the Union & complete the triumph of our Religion doctrine at the ballot box as in the field against the hydraheaded Mexican rebellion

Signed W. M. Taylor
" W. C. Crouch
" Henry G. Andrews
" Thos. Mattingly

Committee on Correspondence from the Austin Council No 3 Union League of America
Austin Texas Nov 8th 1867.

Paper "F" accompanying above

"Copy"

Comptrollers Office
Austin Nov. 15th 1867

A. J. Evans

Dear Sir Contrary to the expectations and wishes of the uncompromising Union men of of Texas, and in opposition to the views so strongly urged by all Union Delegates to the convention of 1866. Some of those who have been placed in high positions are using every means at their command to validate obnoxious rebel legislation. However unfounded it may be to contemplate yet such is the natural birth coming with a shock to the loyal mind whence realized creating alarm and apprehension as to the future. I have only to refer to the Declaration of Gov Pease and the decision of the present Supreme Court to substantiate the assertion - among those who assume the old States principles in the annulment of the rebel laws from the beginning are Gov Pease Judge Bell (Who was a judge during the War) Cols Guynes the members of the Supreme Court which were carefully selected

and pointed with reference to this Special question a few more satisfied Patriots and Subservient office holders who are seen trimming and Compromising for Conservative insafety. These men with declarations apparent free discussion upon this important question of such vital interest to loyal men and bearing such a prominent bearing upon the future prosperity of the State when a class of men, politicians attempt to stifle free Speech, and keep the people in ignorance of political events the settlement of which affects the interest of the whole people, it at once excites suspicion as to the honesty of motive prompting such action. It is the old style indulged in previous to the late war

It does not require much sagacity to foretell their purposes. The Supreme Court has already put itself on record, deciding the laws passed since the adoption of the Ordinance of Secession to be in force except when in violation of the Constitution & laws of the United States. From the stand point thus made we can see what their future action will be

It will be exceedingly mortifying to these men if the coming Convention makes a clean sweep by declaring the rebel laws all null & void

There is a feeling among loyal men here that the power & patronage of office will be used to control the convention hence the cry against the free discussion of the question before the people. These men say it will be the means of dividing the Republican party and consequently of defeating reconstruction & be visited on a basis of rebel laws would be a great calamity to Union men. If reconstruction is defeated, it will be a misfortune due to the intrigues of those who are now trying to fasten these laws upon the Country. The loyal masses of the Country cannot be blamed, as if they always have a full understood question with them that all rebel laws must be declared Null & void from the beginning. You are doubtless fully posted with the laws passed by the last legislature: an argument is used here against their total abrogation: that it

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would create confusion resulting in injury to a certain class of citizens. They fail to point out wherein this would be the case. The same Convention that amends the rebel laws can take up those cases wherein such trouble might arise and by a special Ordinance make them valid. It is the principle that we are contending for & that loyal men desire to have carried out. They want this large swamp the rebel Government recognized only as a most incapable from its very nature and designs of making binding laws. It is of the utmost importance to Union men that such should be the case. It is enough that the rebels should be allowed to remain here and hold property without being subject to the effect of their treason traffic. It affects loyal men and the interest of the State in various ways. We were laws passed during the war although not in conflict with the Constitution of the U States yet are prejudicial in their character made especially for Union men. The enterprise & resources of the State are also tied up and all the Charter being monopolized by leading rebels. The evil of Rebel Legislation is great. That which would result in the abrogation of the laws but a trifle in comparison it is Union men we now want to protect.

As to the Alternate ticket I have no fears if with the light & warning we have before us, we are active and vigilant. The loyal masses understand the issue when it is presented intelligently before them and instinctively decide which is the correct course to pursue. In fact I do not think Pease & Coe influence in this matter extends far outside of the Capitol if we except a few scheming Politicians & office holders. We do not think they gain ground (of course the rebels are delighted with their views) We are fully alive to the importance of the issues now before the country. On last Saturday night an large and enthusiastic meeting was held in Brattleboro. Our speakers were well received & warmly applauded. Resolutions on the ab dictio question were presented and

unanimously carried the principles we hold as the objects to be kept steadily in view is the election of reliable Republicans to the Convention who will not be influenced by the seductions of power & who will be ready & faithful for the principles embodied in the Republican Platform. Every thing looks cheering here with the exception of the difference that has been opening upon the ab initio question. The discussion of the question openly has so far been confined mainly to this vicinity. People in other portions of the State have as yet not opened their eyes to facts as they exist here & the position can only be leaders there assume but when they do come to view the situation in its true light they will not hesitate to decide rightly. I would be pleased to hear from you & how political affairs are in your section. The Resolutions enclosed have been passed by several of the Union Leagues and heartily endorsed at public meetings.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
M. C. Hunt

Department of State
Austin Texas Feby 3d 1868

Clarance, Mc Hyde Esqr
229 Broadway
N. York City

Sir Enclosed I hand you appointment as Commissioner for Texas. You will be able to get Parchals signed by the Laws of Texas by applying to Swenson Parkinson New York City & that will advise you to manner of qualifying & duties of Officer.

You will please inform this Department when qualified.

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

W. Philips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas Feby 3d 1868

S. L. Wilson Esqr
Bandera

Sir The law does not disqualify a man from acting as administrator of an estate because disfranchised if qualified in other respects.

I have the Honor to
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

W. Philips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas Feby 4th 1868

To Hon Charles Schmedt
Atascosa County Texas

Dear Sir Enclosed I forward you Copies of an Order issued by Maj Genl Mansfield assuming you as County Judge Louis Ortings J. Rodriguez as County Commissioner J. M. Potter Justice of Peace Precinct No 1 Alexander M Fox do do do " "
You will qualify in accordance with Copy of Order and existing laws. You will also see that the other officers qualify in the same manner and advise this Department

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. L. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Feby 4th 1868

To the County Judge
Bexar County Texas

Sir Enclosed I hand you Appointment by Major Genl Mansfield of Ralph Ming as Assessor and Collector of Bexar County You will see that he takes Oath prescribed by law and qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. L. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Sept 4th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Madison County Texas

Sir Enclosed I hand you "Copy" of Special Order No 14 appointing Arthur H. Stile County Treasurer of Madison County. You will see that he complies with the Order in all other respects qualifies in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. L. Phillips
Secretary of State.

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Department of State
Austin Texas Sept 4th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Grayson County Texas

Sir Enclosed I hand you appointment by Copy of Special Order No 14 of Jacob Gum as Sheriff of Grayson County. You will see that he complies with said Order and qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

Have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. L. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas Feby 4th 1868

To the Honorable Probate
Angelina County Texas

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you copy of Spl. Order No 14 appointing you County Judge of Angelina County. You will comply with the Order and in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws & advise this Department.

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
your Obt. Svt.

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W. Philips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Feby 4th 1868

To the Hon County Judge
Liberty County Texas

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you Copy of Special Order No 14 appointing Samuel C. Stearns Clerk of the County Court of Liberty County. You will see that Mr Stearns complies with requirements of the Order and qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws, and advise this Dept.

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
your Obt. Svt.

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W. Philips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Feby 4th 1868

To the County Judge
Panola County Texas

Dear Sir Enclosed you will find Copy of Special Order No 14 appointing Eugene Arthur Clerk of the District Court of Panola County Texas. You will see that he complies with requirements of the Order & in other respects qualifies in accordance with existing laws of this State and advise this Department.

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt

J. L. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas Feby 11th 1868

To the County Judge
Cachoma County Texas

Dear Sir
Enclosed I hand you copy of Order No 14 appointing Robert M. Stevens Sheriff of your County. You will see that he complies with said Order and qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

J. L. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas September 15th 1858

To County Judge
Tarrant County Texas

Sir Enclosed I hand you Copy of Order appointing Charles H. Walker Sheriff of Tarrant County. You will see that the Oath of Office and Bond required by said Order are duly qualified in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
M. P. Lillipo
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas February 5th 1858

To Hon. County Judge
Tarrant County Texas

Sir Enclosed I hand you Copy of Order appointing David Rhode Clerk District Court and J. H. Lane County Treasurer. You will see that the Oath of Office and Bond required by said Order are duly qualified in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
M. P. Lillipo
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas Feby 5th 1868

To the County Judge
Stephens County Texas

Sir Enclosed I hand you copy of Genl Order No 18 appointing A. B. Johnson Clerk District Court Nueces Bexar County Commissioners and James Reynolds Justice of the Peace for Precinct No 4 you will see that they comply with the requirements of Order and that they qualify in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your obt. Svt.
H. C. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State,
Austin Texas Feby 5th 1868.

Hon. M. O. Bates
Gonzales Co Texas.

Sir Enclosed I hand you copy of Genl Order No 18 appointing you as County Judge - you will comply with said Order and in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws & advise this Department.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your obt. Svt.
H. C. Phillips
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin Texas July 5th 1868

To the Hon. County Judge
Travis County Texas
Dr Sir

Enclosed I hand you Copy of Exec. Order 91 & 18 appointing C. B. Newton as Clerk of the County Court. You will see that he complies with the requirements of the Order & qualifies in all others respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
J. P. (Philips)
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas July 5th 1868

To Maj. Genl. J. J. Reynolds
Comdg. Dist. of Texas
Austin Travis Co. Texas

Genl. I respectfully request Copy of Telegram from Maj. Genl. Hancock which is referred to in Gen. Pease's letter concerning letter of Genl. Hancock concerning officials for Military Commission to try Mallet & others.

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
J. P. (Philips)
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Tex. Sept 8th 1868

To
Hon Wm. T. Smith
Palestine
Anderson County

Dear Sir: The action of the registration Board of your County heretofore defective is final - and you will have received this with the Commander of the 5th Military District to undo what has been done and it is quite impossible he will take cognizance of any thing done in the interest of the Democratic party of this State:

Share the blame with
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt,

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J. C. Pilsher

Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Sept 11th 1868

Judge A. Wright
Milford
Ellis County
Dr Sir

Delegates to the Constitutional Convention are required to be registered voters and are required by the 14th Article Constitutional Amendment passed June 18th 1866, to take an oath that they have not held any office requiring them to support the Constitution of the U. States & afterwards engaged in the Rebellion -

Registered Voters elected to the Convention are not required to take the test oath prescribed by Congress July 1862

Very Respectfully Your Obt Svt

J. C. Pilsher

Secretary of State

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Department of State.
Dec 11th 1868

Judge J. M. Hobbs
Vanderburgh County
Ind.

My predecessor distributed all the copies of "Sales Decisions" received at this office.

Gen. Shea writes contracted for six hundred copies more than was provided for by law. These copies will not be sold until there is legislation to that effect.

Yours the Honorable
Very Respectfully
John Ch. Smith
51/2292
J. P. Dillon
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Dec 12th 1868

John McCoy
E. S. Head & others
Blanco County
Gentlemen

In our opinion that we remain in your County the recommendation of legal men that file will be acted on by Gov. Hamilton and other appointments asked for to fill the places of old officers will not be acted on by him. He declines concerning vacancies in cases of malfeasance in office or incompetency. Each case receives

Make applications be filed accordingly
Your Obt Servt
J. P. Dillon
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Feby 14th 1868

Hon. W. O. Fennell
Palestine
Anderson County
Dear Sir

I am instructed by Brevet Maj Genl. J. J. Reynolds to say you will take a new bond from Chas. A. Lawrence the present Deputy Assessor & Collector of your County & he will continue to discharge the duties of the office until a regular Assessor & Collector is appointed

Mr "L's" name has been forwarded to New Orleans for appointment

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt

W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

228

Department of State
Austin Texas Feby 14th 1868

Judge W. G. Morris
Limestone County
Dear Sir

Your Assessor must be registered voters, freeholders in the State or Householders in the County

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt

W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

229

Department of State
Austin Texas Feby 1st 1868

E. H. McCray
Belton

Dear Sir – If my Commission can take the oath and attach an explanation to the effect that he acted as a Clerk of an election he will qualify at once. Papers must go bond approved by Clerk

Yours
Jno. Ohl Smith
per R. Philips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Feby 17th 1868

Genl. E. J. Davis
Corpus Christi

Dear Sir No name has been forwarded to act as Dist Attorney for your Judicial District when presented will be forwarded ——

The County Officers in a sufficient number in Zapata County will have to resign and send us the names of men who will qualify & are competent, asking that they be appointed to fill vacancies and setting forth that the parties are not negro or Girl Mexicans will not appoint any freedman to office

Have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Jno. Ohl Smith
per R. Philips
Secretary of State

161/2 ad

Department of State
Washington Feby 17th 1868

Judge Wheeler
Goshen - Orange Co.

Sir - We have no Laws
relative to Practice for distribution Proceeds
to any County into which these Courts had been
distributed

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

W. H. Seward

Secretary of State

89/

Department of State
Washington Feby 18th 1868

Messrs Spencer, Perkins & Co.
New York City

Gentlemen

The bill of Statutes of Colorado
has been received and is correct according to your
Proposals for State Departments

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

W. H. Seward

Secretary of State

134/

Department of State
Austin Tex. Feby 21st 1865

J. Shropshire
Jackson County
Mo.

The recommendations referred to in your communication have been forwarded to Genl Canby & when acted on by him you will be promptly notified. You will bear in mind of changing the action of this Commander of the 5th Military District.

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
E. M. Pease
Secretary of State

v/240.

Department of State
Austin Tex. Feby 21st 1865

Chas. Pell Esqr
Nashville Tenn

Mr. Jno. Overland Island Genl
Appointment of Commissioner for Texas — When
qualified you will please advise this Department

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
E. M. Pease
Secretary of State

+/

Department of State
Austin Texas May 23rd 1868

Hon. W. C. Hamilton
Comptroller

Dear Sir Enclosed I hand you the endorsement of Brig Genl J. J. Reynolds and the order of Maj Genl P. H. Sheridan concerning the payment of the Registers Richard S. Walker for the publication of the 25th Returns. Please refer to your office and advise me what I should do in the premises.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. C. Phillips
Secretary of State

181/276.

Department of State
Austin Texas May 24th 1868

Hon. John Irland
Comptroller

Dear Sir The fee for certificate is Five Dollars Currency — Not Specie. The certificate you request will not be valid unless the affidavits have been made before the date of Certificate. On receipt of fee I will make out the Certificate as indicated if desired.

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. C. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Feby 24th 1868

Genl E. M. Pease
Austin Texas

Dear Sir: There volumes of Texas Reports cannot be distributed as the law directs without an appropriation of Five hundred ($500) dollars. I respectfully request that you call the attention of the Commander of the 5th Military District to this matter.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W. Pendleton
Secretary of State

155/

Department of State
Austin Texas Feby 5th 1868

Received of Richard B. Hubbard Five hundred (500) Copies of the 25th Volume Texas Reports which I certify are not required in compliance with the act of the Legislature of date Nov 12th 1866, but are received by virtue of Order made Feby 15th 1868 by Maj Genl W. S. Hancock Commanding the 5th Military District.

W. Pendleton
Secretary of State

192/

Department of State
Austin Texas Feby 19th 1868

I, W. P. Philips Secretary of State of the State of Texas certify that after the decease of Maj. Genl. W. S. Harney I received the exchequer's Reports published by Richard S. Walker & notified the parties to deliver the books and they had at the time of the notice only one hundred & fifty four stamped ready for delivery & the remaining seven hundred & seventy eight were originally delivered & had to be finished subsequently

In testimony whereof I have hereunto setting my hand and have affixed the Seal of the Department of State at Austin Texas this 19th day of Feby 1868 and the Independence of Texas the Sixty Second

W. P. Philips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Feby 29th 1868

Wm. A. Smith Esqr
Assess. & Collector
Smith County
Texas

Sir I in your duty to continue in the discharge of your duties until your successor in office is appointed & has qualified.

I am Sir Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.

W. P. Philips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Feby 24th 1868

F. S. Mathiveland
Clerk to Dist Court
Madisonville Texas

Sir The information asked for in circular letter is for record on file in Dept of State. The information furnished the attorney General is my Archive in this Department. We want the information asked for directly and officially from you.

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
F. C. Pulliam
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas March 3d 1868

To the Deputy Sheriff
Walker County Texas

Dear Sir Enclosed you will find Exact Special Order No 40 Suspending Joseph Burgess as Sheriff of Walker County and the Appointment of Gansey as Sheriff to act during such Suspension. You will at once take the oath enclosed and also the oath of Office prescribed by the Constitution. Give bond and notify this Department.

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
F. C. Pulliam
Secretary of State

363/595

Department of State
Austin Texas March 2d 1868

To Joseph Burgess Esqr
Walker County Texas

Sir Enclosed you will find the Order recently suspending you from the office of Sheriff of Walker County Texas. Have the oath taken & the bond executed & your commission issued.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. P. Philips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas March 3d 1868

H. Hartel Esqr
Austin Texas

Sir The Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds at a meeting held the 30th March 1868 having removed Henry Hartel from the position of Janitor ~~and~~ of the Capitol and Public Grounds and appointed S. R. Reid in the position of Porter for the Executive State Department being properly connected with that of Janitor Mr. S. R. Reid is therefore employed to act as Porter for said Department.

J. P. Philips
Secretary of State

Comptroller of Public Accounts

Department of State,
Austin Texas March 4th 1868

To the County Judge
Marion County
Texas

Sir England will find Order No 44 appointing C. D. McGarland Clerk of the District Court of Marion County. You will see that he takes the oath enclosed on the 5th in all other respects qualifies in accordance with existing laws & advise this Department.

Have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
J. C. Pilcher
Secretary of State

5/318.

Department of State,
Austin Texas March 5th 1868

To the County Judge
Jack County Texas

Sir England herewith you Order No 44 appointing J. G. Lawrence Clerk of Dist Court and R. S. Agnew Deputy Collector of Jack County. You will see that they take the oath enclosed & in all other respects qualify in accordance with the existing laws and advise this Department.

Have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
J. C. Pilcher
Secretary of State

119/251

Department of State
Austin Texas March 11th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Montague County Texas

Sir I enclosed herewith have the honor to your appointment of Mahlon Williams Clerk District Court James E. Green Clerk Dist Court & J. J. Cummings Sheriff Wm H. Perryman & Commissioners & Calvin Duchee of the Peace Prct No 1 & J. J. Hall Constable Prct No 1. You will see that they take the oath enclosed and qualify in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

Have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt. Srvt
J. L. Philips
Secretary of State

194

Department of State
Austin Texas March 11th 1868

To Hon Sandy Shoemake
Jackson County Texas

Sir I enclosed herewith have the honor to your appointment County Judge Mahlon M. Addison Clerk Dist Court William Stacy as Sheriff, and John S. McCandes County Commissioner & you will see the enclosed oath also that they take the same & qualify in all other respects in accordance with existing laws & advise this Department

Have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt Srvt
J. L. Philips
Secretary of State

233

Department of State
Austin Texas March 4th 1868

To the County Judge
Sandabuse County
Dr Sir

Enclosed I hand you Order No 44 appointing J. A. Langston & Julius Magnus as Justices of the Peace for Precinct No 1 and oath of Office to be taken. You will see that they take oath of Office and qualify in all other respects in accordance with existing laws & notify this department.

Your Most Respectfully
John Ellis
P. H. Phillips
Secretary of State

133/257.

Department of State
Austin Texas March 4th 1868

To the County Judge
Travis County
Dr Sir

Enclosed I hand you appointment of W. H. Hicks Isaac Jones and John Williams as County Commissioners. You will see that they take the usual oath and qualify in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this department.

Your Most Respectfully
John Ellis
P. H. Phillips
Secretary of State

49/362

Department of State
Austin Texas March 11th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Lincoln County
Texas

Dr Sir Enclosed I hand you appointment of John B. Vallandingham Clerk of County Court & J. Simmons as Deputy Treasurer you will see that they take the inclosed oath of office & in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws

Please the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

W. Philips
Secretary of State

229/346.

Department of State
Austin Texas March 7th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Van Zandt County Texas

Dr Sir — Enclosed please find Order appointing Joseph Meeks Sheriff — Horace Welch Justice Peace Prct No 1 Bennett Flowers & G. T. Karlas Justice Peace Precinct No 2 H. T. Marshall Justice Peace Prct No 3 C. P. Parker Constable Prct No 2 You will see that they comply with the instructions contained in the Order — & in all other respects comply with the requirements of existing laws respecting the qualification of such officers & address this Department

Please the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

W. Philips
Secretary of State

229/311

Department of State,
Austin Texas March 11th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Smith County Texas

Sir, Enclosed I hand you your order appointing John W. Whitmore County Treasurer and Frank A. Morgan Assessor & Collector in & for said County Commissioned — You will see that they severally comply with the requirements of the Order and in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws & advise this Department

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
E. M. Pease
Secretary of State

124/

Austin Texas March 11th 1868
Department of State

To the Hon County Judge
Anderson County Texas

Sir, Enclosed I hand you your order issued appointing James W. Lawrence Assessor & Collector of your County. You will see that he takes oath of office and in all other respects qualifies in accordance with existing laws & advise this Department

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
E. M. Pease
Secretary of State

262/

Department of State
Austin Texas March 11th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Dallas County
Texas

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you Order No 44 appointing Benj. Long Clerk of the Drip Court. You will see that he takes the enclosed oath and qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws.

Please the Commissioners
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
J. L. Phillips
Secretary of State

207/236

Department of State
Austin Texas March 11th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Donald County Texas

Dear Sir

Enclosed I send you Order No 44 appointing Lewis McSpadden as Clerk of the County Court. You will see that he takes the enclosed oath and qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

Please the Commissioners
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
J. L. Phillips
Secretary of State

57/205

Department of State
Austin Texas March 4th 1868

To the Superintendent
State Penitentiary
Huntsville Texas

Sir (Enclosed I hand you — Pardon — of Michael Madden who was under your charge

Please the Governor to be your respectfully
Your Obt Servt
R. (. Pulliam
Secretary of State

19 Feb 2

Department of State
Austin Texas March 4th 1868

S. H. Reid Esqr
Sir

You are employed as Porter for the Executive and State Departments and as Watch and Janitor to sleep in and care for the Capitol at night, and to attend to the Public Grounds and these are your duties.

You are not employed to attend to any other Department Civil or Military and the discharge of your duties are subject alone to the orders of the Governor Secretary of State and Commissioner of Public Buildings & grounds.

R. (. Pulliam
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Feby 6th 1868

Genl. E. J. Davis
Corpus Christi

Sir

General Reynolds will forward the application to Mexico and urge immediate action. If the appointment is not made in time Judge Scott can make appointment pro tem. Genl. Hancock declines removing any officer except for clearly proven Malfeasance and incompetency hence no attention has been paid to former recommendations. The Convention has thus to secure Harris you in Austin at the Convention & I feel both wishes for your personal prosperity and happiness

Yours the Union to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
E. M. Pease
Secretary of State

231/267

Department of State
Austin Texas Feby 6th 1868

C. M. Wilcox Esqr
Bonham

Sir

We purchased Eagle Pratt's through mistake have returned it to the Gazette Office and they have been promising repeatedly to procure & furnish the book you want. As soon as procured I will forward it to you

Yours Obt Svt
E. M. Pease
Secretary of State

2/3.50

Department of State
Austin Texas March 9th 1868

Hon Robert H. J. White
Secretary of State
Little Rock

Arkansas Sir The Salaries of Secretary of State Treasurer and Comptroller of Public accounts in this State is Twenty five hundred Dollars per annum — respectively

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
F. L. Pease
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas March 9th 1868

F. E. Taylor Esqr
Norton

Sir Genl Hancock the Commander of the 5th Military District declares civil law to be the supreme law of the land and the Military Government to it. Your only course must be through the civil tribunals — You should be able through the Sheriffs and civil officers of Your County to force the attendance of witnesses

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
F. L. Pease
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas March 9th 1868

Lieut. Colonel Shepard
Adjt. G. N. Genl
Galveston

You are hereby
Instructed (the bearer
Specimen Forwarded to Genl Genl City)
Transmit the accompanying
Your Respectfully
Jas. H. Bell
Secretary of State

Hon. A. P. McCormick
Brazoria

Department of State
Austin Texas March 9th 1868

Sir
Cancelled
Referred to your Friends
Cancelled
Enclosed I hand you
Copy of Instructions
Indorsed
Indorsed
Indorsed

Department of State
Austin Texas March 9th 1868

To Hon. County Judge
Bastrop County Texas

Sir Enclosed I hand you commissions of J. M. Beaver Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1 and Seth Biggs Do " Do Do " " 2 Nathaniel A. Thomas Constable Beat No 2 J. C. Hart Do Do No 2 you will see that they take oath and qualify in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

Please to acknowledge receipt of your official action

Very respectfully
Your obt. Svt.
E. L. Philips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas March 9th 1868

To Hon Wm. G. Swift
Titus County Texas

Sir Enclosed I hand you commissions of County Judge for Titus Co you will take oath and qualify in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

Please to acknowledge receipt of your official action

Very respectfully
Your obt. Svt.
E. L. Philips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas March 9th 1865

To the Mayor of Indianola
Calhoun County Texas

Sir

Enclosed I hand you a requisition by Gov. Pease of C. M. Hartsfe as city Treasurer and Henry B. Miller as Marshall. You will see that they take the oath enclosed and qualify in all other regards in accordance with existing laws & advise their appointment.

Please

Yours respectfully
Geo. W. Smith
Secretary of State

2241

Department of State
Austin Tex. March 9th 1865

To the County Judge
Nueces County Texas

Dear Sir Enclosed I hand you you a requisition of Samuel M. Matthews as Clerk of the Dist Court. You will see that he takes the enclosed oath and qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise their appointment.

Yours respectfully
Geo. W. Smith
Secretary of State

2242

Department of State
Austin Texas March 9th 1858

To Hon. County Judge
Burnet County Texas

Sir I enclosed stand
you application of A. G. Shatten as
County Surveyor you will see that he has
the oath endorsed upon it qualified in all other
respects in accordance with existing laws
and advise their appointment

I have the honor to be
Your obedient servant
Hamilton Stewart
Secretary of State

H. (Reiff)

Department of State
Austin Texas March 9th 1858

To Hon. County Judge
Hack County Texas

Sir I enclosed stand
you appointment of M. R. Butler to be County
Surveyor - you will see that he has endorsed oath
and qualified in all other respects in accordance
with existing laws & advise their appointment.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Hamilton Stewart
Secretary of State

H. (Reiff)

Department of State
Austin Texas March 9th 1868

To Hon County Judge
McLennan County
Texas

Sir – Enclosed I hand you appointment of Nils McLennan as County Surveyor – You will see that he takes the enclosed oath & qualifies in accordance with existing laws in all other respects & advise this Department

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. Philips
Secretary of State

200/870

Department of State
Austin Texas March 9th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Bosque County Texas

Sir – Enclosed I hand you appointment of Thos. De Cordova as Clerk of the Dist Court. You will see that he takes the enclosed oath and qualifies in accordance with existing laws in all other respects and advise this Department

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. Philips
Secretary of State

200/870

Department of State,
Austin Texas March 9th 1868

To the Hon County Judge
El Paso County

Sir I enclose herewith you
appointment of Edward Stine as Justice of
the peace for Prct No 1 You will see that he has
enclosed oath and qualifies in all other respects
in accordance with existing laws and advise
this Department

Have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. P. Newcomb
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas March 9th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Wilson County Texas

Sir I enclose herewith you
appointments of Lorenzo Travies as Sheriff and Geo
W. Nelson Justice of the Peace Precinct No 1 and
W. Longworth Do " " Do Do " 6. You will
see that they take the enclosed oaths qualify in all
other respects in accordance with existing laws &
advise this Department

Have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. P. Newcomb
Secretary of State

123/274

Department of State
Austin Texas March 9th 1875

Hon County Judge
Chambers County Texas

Sir: Enclosed I send you appointment of J. C. Powell Justice of the Peace Pct No 2 and J. C. Martin as Constable for said Precinct. You will see that the officers take the prescribed oath & qualify in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise their appointment.

Have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

J. P. Smith
Secretary of State

9/315

Department of State
Austin Texas March 9th 1875

Hon County Judge
Red River County Texas

Sir: Enclosed I send you appointment of J. M. Williams as Constable for Pct No 3. You will see that he takes the prescribed oath and qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise their appointment.

Have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

J. P. Smith
Secretary of State

9/316

Department of State
Austin Texas March 9th 1865

Hon. Geo. W. Paige
Milam County

Sir I enclose you herewith a copy of the Humanity Committee for the Freedmen and they have enclosed over and beyond to all other objects and exercised their working laws and adding the Texas Tribune

Have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
F. L. Pease
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas March 11th 1865

Hon. W. H. Seward
Secretary of State
Washington D.C.

Sir The laws governing Legislative officers to be found the laws of the Legislature when forwarded to the Clerk of State Department. I have been the laws needed no further geographic explanation referred to according to be being printed in Texas. The books can be forwarded from this office in the future until there is an appropriation for that purpose made

Have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
F. L. Pease
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Tex. March 11th 1868

Capt. C. E. Mower
A.A.G. Military Div.

Sir

Being responsible to the State for the preservation of the Archives Books & papers in the Capitol I respectfully request an order from Head Quarters forbidding the soldiers employed in the different Military Departments in the Capitol building, remaining in said building after Office hours. If such an order can not be made without detrimental the service then an order forbidding them remaining after dark

I am induced to ask this order because one of the Senate desks was broken last night

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
J. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Tex. March 14th 1868

To Hon. County Judge
Williamson Co. Texas.

Sir Inclosed I hand you commissions of Levy Lord, as Sheriff of your County. You will see that he takes the required oath & qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws & orders of this Department. I have the Honor to be very respectfully

Your Obt. Svt.
J. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

148/296

Department of State
Austin Texas March 14th 1868

Chas. E. Coach
Brenham
Sir

Enclosed I hand you the appointment of Chas. Irvin & Jno. H. Nash as County Commissioners for your County – The signers these gentlemen have recommended by the Hebert Gov. Pease recommended John Dodge & W. A. Sylvester – See that the new appointees take the required oath of office & in the event of failure or refusal you will notify this Department immediately.

Enc 1/849

I have the honor to be
Your respectfully
Gen. Chas. Griffin
J. C. Pitcher
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas March 14th 1868

J. Magney Esqr
Dist. Clerk
Gonzales Co Texas
Dr Sir

Your Communication requesting to be paid seventy five dollars for preparing information upon a Circular letter from this Department – the payment will be made as soon as a voucher and necessary papers through other officers are returned to you such facts as are necessary and important the contents of your letter will be embodied to have an officer appointed this will do so.

Enclosed

I have the honor to
Very respectfully
Gen. Chas. Griffin
J. C. Pitcher
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas March 16th 1868

J. D. McMahon Esqr
Anderson Texas

Dear Sir

Mr. Jno. F. Hale is the District Attorney for the 13th Judicial District of Texas His post office address is Springfield

Hoping your matters may terminate satisfactorily

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

243/284

J. L. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas March 17th 1868

Robert Hodges Jr
Richmond Texas

Dear Sir

Your communication of the 13th inst tendering your resignation of the Office of County Clerk of Fort Bend County is received and accepted

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

J. L. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas March 18th 1868

Louis Klapperbach Esqr
New Braunfels Texas

Dear Sir

Your oath of office is in consequence of the death of your brother Geo. Please recommend the name of some gentleman in your County for Judge County Court who is competent & can take the oath & who qualify. I have the Honor to be

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. Philips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas March 19th 1868

Secretary Board Pilot Commrs
Corpus Christi

Sir

The Board are the proper Judges of the manner in which a Board Pilot conducts his business; and if by unusual or unfair means he monopolizes business the Board have a right after giving notice to party to desist from unfair practice if persisted in to try him and if found guilty of that Practice to suspend him from the discharge of the duties of his office, and report all the facts to this Department for the approval or disapproval of the Governor. For the collection of Pilotage when the service of Pilots is declined you can collect the fee in the County.

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. (Phillips)
Sec of State

Department of State
Austin Texas March 20th 1868

J. G. Kelly Esq.
Sequine

Sir, The act of the legislature of Oct. 25th 1863 section 38 gives a Police or County Court the right to appoint a County Attorney. Mr. A. B. Cotton has not filed his bond with the Comptroller of Public accounts as required by law, he is not an officer therefore in the legal discharge of the duties pertaining to the office of County Attorney.

The County Court can appoint a County Attorney acceptable to them and see that he qualifies according to law.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
J. L. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas March 20th 1868

Brit Capt. C. S. Roberts
A. A. A. M. G. U. O.

Letter omitted

Unofficial

Department of State
Austin Texas March 21st 1865

Joseph Glover Esqr
Co Clerk Bastrop
Sir

The Communication
written concerning the qualification of
Irwin & Nash has officially not been intended
to be hidden under a bushel or to be regarded
as private — All our acts are subject to general
inspection. Deputy Officers are required to
take the oath prescribed for the principle
Officer — If your Deputy has not taken
the test oath you will have him do so at
once or discharge him & unkey our office
case, provided you need a deputy.

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
E. Pease
Secretary of State

4/271.

Department of State
Austin Texas March 21st 1865

Mefrs Wendlum Whitfield
Houston Texas

Gentlemen
I have no authority to make the
exchange of Books referred to in your Com-
munication

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
E. Pease
Secretary of State

4/

Department of State
Austin Texas March 26th 1868

To the County Clerk
Guadalupe County Texas

Sir

Enclosed I hand you appointment of Johnson Schmidt and C. C. Hagner as Notaries Public in the place of W. P. C. Douglass and J. C. Henderson who are hereby removed - each of them are furnished a copy of the enclosed, you will see that the parties appointed qualify in all respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Dept. thereof when the Commission is issued

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
J. L. Shelley
Secretary of State

2.32/295

Department of State
Austin Texas March 26th 1868

To Superintendent State Penitentiary
Huntsville Texas

Sir: Enclosed I hand you the Pardon of George Powell who is under your keeping

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
J. L. Shelley
Secretary of State

2.00/281

Department of State
Austin Texas March 28th 1868

Hon Thos. H. Lacy
Gainesville Cooke County
Texas

Sir Enclosed you will find a proclamation offering a reward for Wm L. Chatham and also his description. You can publish the same if you think it necessary. The Governor has had it published in the Austin Republican & Gazette published in this City

Have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt
W. P. Hill
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas March 28th 1868

Hon Wm V. Archer
New York City

Sir - Enclosed I hand you a proclamation as Commissioner for the State of Texas for New York City. Please publish and advise this Department

Have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt
W. P. Hill
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas March 28th 1868

Mr. M. Barton Bryan
Ph.d.a
Penn

Sir Enclosed herewith please find your appointment as Commissioner for the State of Texas
You will please qualify in accordance with laws & return this Department

Have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
M. L. Philips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas March 30th 1868

To Hon County Clerk
Calhoun County
Texas

Sir Enclosed please find appointment of Thos H. Clements as Notary Public for your County & his oath of office
You will see that he takes the oath of Office & in all other respects qualifies in accordance with existing laws

Have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
M. L. Philips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Tex. March 31st 1868

To Hon. County Judge
Lampasas

Dr Sir – Enclosed herewith I hand you appointment of Hugh Humphry as Sheriff and Filman Weaver as clerk of County Court & Filman Weaver and John Brown as Justices of the Peace Prct No 1 You will see that they take the enclosed oath and qualify in all other respects in accordance with existing laws & advise this Department

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. C. Pitts
Secretary of State

131/292

Department of State
Austin Texas April 1st 1868

To the Hon County Judge
Matagorda County

Dr Sir Enclosed I hand you Order appointing Chas Botler Justice of the Peace for Precinct No 1 and oath of office You will see that he takes oath of office and in all other respects qualifies in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. C. Pitts
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas April 8th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Caldwell County
Texas

Sir Enclosed I hand you order appointing Jno. O. Baker to the office of Clerk of County Court of Caldwell County. You will see that Jno Baker takes the enclosed oath and in all other respects qualifies in accordance with existing laws, and advise this Department

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

139/284

J. C. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas April 4th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Nueces County
Texas

Sir Enclosed I hand you appointment of Charles Weidenmuller and Michael Cody Justices of the Peace for Precinct No 1 and oath of office to state. You will see that they take oath of Officers in all other respects qualifying in accordance with existing laws & advise this Department

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

105/391

J. C. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas April 1st 1868

To Hon Arthur Cary
Anderson Texas

Sir You will find enclosed order appointing you Dist Atty for the 6th Judicial Dist and such to take you will see that he take the oath required in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
E. Pease
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas April 1st 1868

To Hon. E. J. Davis
Corpus Christi
Texas

Sir
Enclosed I hand you order appointing Lewis G. Brown Dist Attorney for the fourteenth Judicial Dist, and his oath of office to take you will see that he takes the oath of office in all other respects qualifies in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
E. Pease
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas April 1st 1868

To Hon County Judge
Upshur County
Texas

Sir: I herewith send you an order appointing R. D. Upshaw County Judge, Edward St John Sheriff, & M. C. Hagan Clerk Dist Court. You will see that they take oath of office and in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws and address this Department

Have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. L. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas April 1st 1868

To Hon County Judge
Chambers County
Texas

Sir: I herewith send you appointments of James Dickson as Sheriff and Benjamin Barron as Clerk of Dist Court and (Charles) Wilcox Clerk of the County Court and oaths of office to take. You will see that they take said oath and be qualified in all other respects in accordance with existing laws & address this Department

Have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt
J. L. Phillips
Secretary of State

1/336.

Department of State
Austin Texas April 1st 1868

To Hon County Clerk
Hidalgo County
Texas

Sir Enclosed please find Order appointing P. Burke County Judge of Hidalgo County and his oath of office. You will see that he takes the oath and qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

Share the Honors to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. P. Hill
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas April 1st 1868

To Hon County Judge
Red River County Texas

Sir Enclosed you will find Order appointing John L. Carroll Sheriff and M. L. Ritter Constable for Precinct No 3 and blanks of office to take. You will see that they take oath and qualify in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

Share the Honors to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. P. Hill
Secretary of State

204/300

Department of State
Austin April 1st 1868

To Hon County Judge
Bosque County
Tex

Inclosed I hand you order appointing Thos Tennison Sheriff of your County — You will see that he takes the inclosed oath and qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

Thos H. Ward to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

252/278

Department of State
Austin Texas April 1st 1868

To Hon County Judge
Collin County Texas

Sir Inclosed I hand you appointment of J. F. Hinton Justice of Peace for Precinct No 8 and J. M. Holloway Constable for Prect No 8 and each to take you will see that they take the oath and in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws & advise this Department

Thos H. Ward to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

162/294

Department of State
Austin Texas April 8th 1868

To County Judge
Burleson County Texas

Sir: Enclosed I send you Order appointing Benjamin Smith Assessor & Collector of your County and oath of office to take. You will see that he takes oath of office and qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws & advise this Department yours

Have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
E. M. Pease
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas March 2d 1868

Joseph Clower Esqr
Clerk County Court
Bastrop Tex

On examination of the records of this Department I find W. C. Walsh Smith was elected Clerk of the County Court of Bastrop County August 15th 1861 & qualified Aug 19th 1861 & was commissioned Aug 23d 1861. He was again elected Clerk of the County Court Aug 5th 1862 qualified Aug 23d 1862 & was commissioned Sept 9th 1862 & have qualified in 1860 Mr Smith will take the following oath: I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will faithfully & impartially discharge & perform all the duties incumbent on me as County Clerk according to the best of my skill & ability agreeably to the Constitution & laws of the United States &c &c

(Feb 1862)

I have qualified in 1862 by virtue of his election as County Clerk he did swear that he would faithfully & impartially discharge & perform all the duties incumbent on him as Co Clerk according to the best of his skill & ability agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the Confederate States &c &c

The fact of election in 1862 presumes the seeking

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the office and the qualifying was unquestionably a voluntary act.

The 24th March 1868 Mr A. Hejh Smith swears that he has neither sought nor received or attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the U.S.

Now Mr Hejh Smith could take the 1st oath with the above record in more than a few confederacy. Your attention is respectfully called to these facts.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. C. Whitney
Secretary of State

x/605

Department of State
Washington D.C. Sept 30 1868

Hon
Jacob D. Cox
Pres. Mine
Hon. B. F. Wade
Hon. Wright & C. R. Kelley
Valentine — Gentlemen

Your communication of March 24th 1868 has been received detailing the proceedings for the reconstruction — We shall do all in your power which was, I think, two days ago. Whatever will be powerfully instructed & when that is done the rebels will have secure by the representatives of loyal men order.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. C. Whitney
Secretary of State

x/605

Department of State
Austin Texas April 9th 1868

Hon. County Judge
Nacogdoches Nach County

Received your letter of the 28th of March this morning in reply to your question as to whether the Dictionary is County Clerk or the Old Mulford. I write you that the Register in this Department shows that the Dictionary resigned and of course he is not County Clerk unless he has again elected. This Department does not know that he has again elected but that on the 15th Oct. 1866 Mr Ed Mulford was duly elected qualified and commissioned and of course is the legal County Clerk provided he has filed his bond in accordance with the law. Your recommendations will receive prompt attention.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
W. P. Miller
Secretary of State

231/280

Department of State
Austin Texas April 8th 1868

John McLaren Esqr
Pittsburg Penn

Sir - All appointments made by the Governor are quoted at his pleasure unless there is legislation to the contrary. If you make a mistake in your application with the recommendation of the Governor of your State, or of a Governor United States Senator or any Well known Republicans furnished to this Department your application will receive prompt attention. No one will be appointed to office unless he represents the interests of the Republican party. I have the honor to be very respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
W. P. Miller
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas April 11th 1868

To Hon County Clerk
Austin County Texas

Sir Enclosed please find appointment of Louis Constantin as Notary Public of your County and oath of office to date. You will see that he takes oath of office and qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

Have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

W. P. Phillips

Secretary of State

4/358

Department of State
Austin Texas April 11th 1868

To Hon County Clerk
Collin County Texas

Sir Enclosed please find appointment of C. B. Dithmar as Notary Public vice G. H. Pegues who has resigned for disloyalty to the Govt of the United — also the appointment of Wm. G. Pendleton as Notary Public vice R. R. Graham who is also removed for disloyalty to the United States Government.

Inclosed a Copy of appointment is issued for each party appointed & resigned which you will please deliver to them. You will see that the new appointees take the inclosed oath and qualify in all other respects in accordance with the existing laws of this State.

Have the honor
Your Obt Svt

W. P. Phillips

Secretary of State

Department of State,
Austin Texas April 18th 1868

To Hon. J. B. Foster
Brownsville Cameron County
Dr Sir

Enclosed herewith I hand you Twenty four cents currency and a certificate of your official acts as asked for which I hope will be satisfactory.

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Serv.
J. C. Pridgin
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas April 18th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Travis County Texas
Dr Sir Enclosed I hand you Order appointing F. R. Baldwin as Sheriff of Travis County vice Ralph Burgess removed — also attached to said Order you will find certified Copy of Extract Spec. Order No 99. You will see that the party appointed has taken the enclosed oath & in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws & this Dept.

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
J. C. Pridgin
Secretary of State

Spec/312

Department of State
Austin Texas April

Hon. W. C. Hamilton
Comptroller &c
Austin City

Sir The act of the Legislature of date Nov 15th 1866. appropriated the sum of One thousand Dollars to purchase Stationery for the next Legislature — At the time of this appropriation the assembling of a Convention was not contemplated and the appropriation I have it was to supply the next State assemblage of the representatives of the people of Texas — Please inform me if you will honor my requisitions for Stationery by virtue of existing legislation or require additional authority —

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

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J. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas April 17th 1868

Peter W. Williams Esqr
& President of Board of Registration
Milford Ellis County Texas

Sir Mr Mat. McBride in charge of the Bureau of Civil affairs at Austin, I have handed him the Communications intended for that Department & requested Mr McBride to attend promptly to the matters contained therein

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

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J. P. Phillips
Secy of State

Department of State
Austin Texas April 17th 1868

To Governor E. M. Pease
Austin Texas

Dear Sir

The act of the Legislature of date Nov 13th 1866 - Appropriated One Thousand Dollars to purchase Stationery for the 16th Legislature. The Comptroller of Public accounts does not feel authorized to use the appropriation for the purchase of Stationery for the use of the Convention that assembles on the 13th June 1868 - No stationery can be had without an appropriation I therefore request that you bring the necessity before the Commanding officer and request an immediate order making appropriation of One Thousand Dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary to purchase Stationery for said Convention

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
F. L. Pillsbo
Secy of State

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Department of State
April 18th 1868

To
Lt John Murphy
Fort Mason

Dear Sir The following named gentlemen in Colorado County are recommended to fill vacancies in County offices viz
H. C. Morgan for Sheriff. C. Callan for Assessor & Collector
John Stone for Treasurer. J. Gossett & J. Moore Justices of the Peace
and C. Spittler for County Commissioner & F. D. Williams
& John Clayton for Justices of the Peace. Please ascertain if
you can do so if these parties are loyal to the Government
of the U.S. & can take the test oath

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
F. L. Pillsbo
Secy of State

Department of State
Austin Texas April 14th 1868

Messrs Smith & Walker
Austin Texas
Gentlemen

Proposals are invited to furnish the Department of State the following stationery for the use of the Convention to assemble in June 1868

Gold Leaf Paper
Letter do
Engrossing do
Engrossing do
Envelopes
Ink & Ink Stands
Pen-Penholders & Pencils To be paid in Currency
Samples to accompany bids

Yours Obt Servt
J. P. Newcomb
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas April 20th 1868

Judge Chas. L. Green
Meridian Bosque Co Texas
Sir

Please state if the names you recommended for Justices of the Peace in Precinct No. 2 & 3 are to fill vacancies and if not who each one is to be appointed in the place of Who has the County Commissioners for Precinct No 1 on it there a vacancy

Yours Obt Servt
J. P. Newcomb
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas April 23rd 1868

To Hon. Jacob Snodgrass
Wilson County Texas

Sir

I enclose you herewith Bills 82 appointing Nemecio Vela-Garcia Assessor & Collector Manuel H. Herrera County Commissioner Jesus Castro Clerk of the County Court and Eduardo de la Zerda County Treasurer of Wilson County and also oath of office to take. You will see that they take the oath of office and qualify in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

Have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
E. M. Pease
Secretary of State

233/279

Department of State
Austin Tex. April 20th 1868

Judge, W. Longnecker
Wilson County Tex.

Sir The Board has been recommended by a number of influential legal men here for Antonio for County Judge for Karnes County and the papers forwarded to New Orleans. Your position in Wilson County cannot be supplied.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
E. M. Pease
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas April 24th 1865

To Hon Dan Judge
12th Judicial District
Brownsville Texas

Judge Bass

Enclosed you will find an appointment from Gen. E. M. Pease appointing you a Extradition Agent from the 12th Judicial District of Texas also a copy of the same which you will please deliver to Edward Daugherty & have evidence that he received it. Also I send you a copy of the Extradition Treaty - You will please notify this Dept when you receive the same and after delivery of Appointment to Genl Daugherty

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

W. P. Phillips

Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas April 24th 1865

J. G. Bell, Chas. Aldrich
and Others - Austin Co Texas

Gentlemen,

Mr Louis Constantinus has recommended and appointed Notary Public in the place of Eugene Stanley before the receipt of your communication. — Should he fail to qualify Mr John H. Pinchon will be appointed

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

W. P. Phillips

Secy of State

Department of State
Austin Texas April 25th 1865

To Wm Crump Judge
Navarro Co Texas

Sir I enclosed I hand you Apptment by Gov Sol Odwhs Hays appointing Andrew Hanson Sheriff and Elias Lee as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No 5 and oaths of office to take. You will see that they take the enclosed oath and qualify in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
F. L. Phillips

1/559

Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas April 25th 1865

To the Superintendent State Penitentiary
Huntsville Texas

Sir I enclosed I hand to you the Pardon of John Griffith which you will please acknowledge the receipt of.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
F. L. Phillips

562

Secy of State

Department of State
Austin Texas May 1st 1868

To Hon Royston Smith
Clerk Co Court
Bexar County Texas

Sir I enclose & hand you a certificate of Edwin F. Miller as Notary Public for the County of Bexar duly Co. N. Hand designed - You will see that he takes enclosed oath and qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.

J. L. Phillips
Secy. of State

Department of State
Austin Texas May 2d 1868

Messrs Cushing & Conn
Houston

Gentlemen Telegram recd. Send the following bill of Stationery viz

30	Reams	Both Mills Letter Paper	no fed Samples	@ $4	$120.00
20	Do	Phoenix Cap	do " " "	@ 4.50	90.00
20	Do	Wolgholm linen Foolscap	" "	@ 6.50	130.00
5	Do	Nehamkeag Medium 35# Ruling	" " "	@ 1.70	8.50
				2.50	12.50
1	Ream	Turkey Mills Superior Regab Ruling Envelopes	" "	55 x 35	33.00
					2.50
1	M	4 M	Blue Pocket Congress XX Heavy	18 2/3	18.25
2	"	#	Light Buff	3.00	6.00
2	"	#	Super Buff	4.90	9.80
2	"	# 12	Blue Pocket Congress XX Heavy	9.00	18.00
25	Qts.	Liquid Ink or brand of equal quality			
1	Gross	Board Steel Pens			
2	Do	Washington Medallion Steel Pens			
4	Do	Gillotts No 303 Genuine			

Show the Honor to be
Ours

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
F. L. Phillips
Secy of State

2.83

Department of State
Austin Texas May 2d 1868

Rufus Cushing & Co
Houston Texas
Gentlemen

Enclosed I hand you bill for Stationery to fund for the use of the Convention which you will please file & forward — will write by the next mail

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
F. L. Phillips
Secretary of State

2.82/2.98

(Over.)

Department of State
Austin Texas May 1st 1868

Judge Chas. W. Barrett
Leesburgh
Sir

In Please Bulletin of the 2nd inst. is to be found notice of the revocation of the order appointing Mr. W. Barrett Sheriff of Caldwell Co. because of failure to qualify. In your notice to this Department of date April 13th 1868. You say he has qualified and a copy of oath of office forwarded to Head Qrs 15th Military Dist. I presume the oath & notice forwarded to said Hd Qrs miscarried. Please forward at once, certified copy of the oath for with date that the matter may be placed "ne tres in curia".

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
J. P. Wilcox
Secretary of State

206/301

Department of State
Austin Texas May 1st 1868

To Hon County Judge
Anderson County
Sir Enclosed I hand you appts. by Military Order No 89 of Edward Andrews County Commissioner also Henry Fields Co. Commissioner and Joseph A. Wright Assessor & Collector and oaths of office to take. You will see that they take oath of office & qualify in all other respects in accordance with existing laws.

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
J. P. Wilcox
Secy. of State

208/

Department of State
Austin Texas May 4th 1865

To
Wilson County Judge
Wilson County Texas

Sir Enclosed I hand you an Order appointing John Jackson Justice of the Peace and also Seth L. McMackin do " " do and oath of office to take. You will see that they take the oath and in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws & advise this Department.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
J. P. Phillips
Secy of State

Department of State
Austin Texas May 4th 1865

To
Travis County Judge
Travis County Texas

Sir Enclosed I hand you an order appointing John Thompson County Treasurer & R. Bagett Justice of the Peace Precinct No 1 Isaac Vanhooser Justice of the Peace Precinct No 2 & Timothy Constable Precinct No 1 and oaths of office to take. You will see that they take oath and qualify in all other respects in accordance with existing laws & advise this Department.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
J. P. Phillips
Secy of State

312/312

Department of State
Austin Texas May 4th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Hays County Texas

Sir Enclosed I hand you appointment of L. H. Armstrong as County Commissioner and Stephen Alexander as Assessor & Collector of Taxes and oaths of office to take. You will see that they take oath and in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.

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J. L. Philips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas May 4th 1868

To Hon. County Judge
Freestone County

Sir

Enclosed I hand you Order appointing Edward Dillard Assessor and Collector of Taxes for your County & oath of Office to take. You will see that he takes the enclosed oath & qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.

127/294

J. L. Philips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas May 4th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Bell County Texas

Dear Sir Enclosed herewith I hand you appointment of J. M. Tiger as Constable for Precinct No 2 and oath of office to take. You will see that this gentleman takes said oath and qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
E. Pillsbury
Secretary of State

215/3yr

Department of State
Austin Texas May 4th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Webb County Texas

Dear Sir Enclosed herewith I hand you appointment of Geo Hanson as assessor & Collector of Webb County and oath of office to take. You will see that he takes said oath and in all other respects qualifies in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
E. Pillsbury
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas May 4th 1868

Hon. D. B. Fine
Bandera County
Dear Sir

Enclosed I hand you a form of commission appointing you County Judge of Bandera County and Joseph Warren Assessor & Collector and M. Ker Baughford Sheriff and oaths of office to take. You will take oath of office new. that the others do licensed & qualify in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
J. L. Whitlife
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas May 11th 1868

Hon. S. B. Hood
Helena Harnes County
Dear Sir

Enclosed herewith I hand you order appointing you County Judge of Harnes County and oath of office to take. You will please take said oath and in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
J. L. Whitlife
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas May 4th 1868

Hon Jose M. Guilinez
Zapata County
Texas

Sir Enclosed herewith I hand you Order appointing you as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No 1 and Bernard G. Pena Justice of the Peace for Precinct No 4 and oaths of office to take you will both take the oath and qualify in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully Your Obt Servt
J. C. Pickett
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas May 4th 1868

Hon Geo Conly Judge
Grimes County Texas

Sir
Enclosed I hand you order appointing Louis G. Weaver Justice of the Peace for Precinct No 6 and oath of office to take, you will see that he takes said oath and in all other respects qualifies in accordance with existing laws & advise this Department

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. C. Pickett
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas May 26th 1868

To Hon. County Judge
Tarrant County Texas

Sir

I herewith transmit a copy of an order appointing James D. Morton, County Treasurer and James B. Henderson Sheriff of the Tarrant County Texas and cards of Office to take. You will see that they have said oath and qualify as are other officers in accordance with existing laws and advise them of their appointment.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

J. P. Pillsbury

Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas May 26th 1868

To Hon. County Judge
Tarrant County

Sir

I herewith transmit a copy of an order appointing John B. Morgan Assessor & Collector of Taxes and John Wade County Treasurer and cards of Office to take. You will see that they take the oath and qualify as all other officers in accordance with existing laws and advise them of their appointment.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

J. P. Pillsbury

Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Tex. May 4 1865

Wm. Elizabeth M. Cummings
Wichita County Texas
Sir

Enclosed herewith you will find commission and Oath of office for County Judge and Justice of the Peace for Wichita County Commissioner and Justice of the Peace for Wichita County and Seal. Also blank forms of Certificates which are required to be made. You will qualify and see that the other officers take the oath and in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws and advise this Dept. thereof.

Have the Honor to be
Your Obt. Servt.
Geo. W. Chilton
Secretary of State

Wm. Seg

Department of State
Austin Tex. May 4 1865

Wm. Cummings
Wichita County
Texas
Sir

Enclosed herewith you will find commission and oath of office for Wichita County Commissioner and Richard L. Daniel Constable for Precinct No 1 and other of office to be taken you will see that they take said oath and in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws and advise this Dept.

Have the Honor to be
Your Obt. Servt.
Geo. W. Chilton
Secretary of State

Wm. Seg

Department of State
Austin Texas May 11th 1868

Hon County Judge
Burton County Texas

Dear Sir —

Enclosed herewith I hand you Order appointing David Spencer Clerk of the Dist Court and oath of Office to take. You will see that he takes oath of Office and in all other respects qualifies in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

I have the honor to
Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
J. P. Newcomb
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas May 11th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Sanpacal County Texas

Dear Sir Enclosed herewith I hand you Order appointing Silas Pearce and Seth Brown Justices of the Peace for Precinct No 1 and oath of Office to take You will see that he takes said oath and in all other respects qualifies in accordance with the existing laws and advise this Department.

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
J. P. Newcomb
Secretary of State

562

Department of State
Austin Texas May 1st 1865

Hon County Judge
Liberty County Texas

Sir Enclosed I hand you Oath of office, Official Bond, Certificate of the Governor, Secretary of State and card of Office to take. You will see that he takes each of Office and in all other respects qualifies in accordance with existing laws and address this Department.

Please the Honorable
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
F. (S) Leigh
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas May 4th 1865

Hon. N. S. Schneed
Young County Texas

Sir Enclosed I hand you Oath of office, Official Bond, Certificate of the Governor, Card of Office to take. You will see that the oath of office is administered by Hon. Robert Allen Clerk County Court, C. C. Mills Clerk Dist Court, A. N. Bailiff Sheriff, John W. Cochran County Surveyor, J. Burgess County Commissioner, H. R. Williams do do, Alexander Simmons do do, Charles Williams do do and A. M. Medlin do Justice and each of Office to take. You will take the oath and see that the others do likewise (Sending one to Hon. Colonel Ford (Brig.) (and the other to the State Department) and qualify in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and address this Department.

Please the Honorable
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
F. (S) Leigh
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas May 4th 1868

Hon. County Judge
Freestone County Texas

Sir – Enclosed I hand you Order appointing F. H. Miller Justice of the Peace for precinct No 5 and Certified Copy of Order removing David L. Carter from said office. You will see that the party removed gets the Certified Copy of order and you will see that Mr Miller qualifies in all respects in accordance with existing laws & takes the oath of Office and advise this Department.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt

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J. C. Pilifer

Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas May 11th 1868

To Hon Wm M. Smith
Columbus Texas

Sir Enclosed I hand you two Certified Copies of Exec Order 59 appointing Jno Mayes of the Town of Columbus and removing J. Darden. You will deliver to Mr Darden one Copy of the Order and retain one Copy for yourself. You will also find enclosed the oaths of Office. You will take these & return one to this Department and forward the other to Hon Jas S. Mitchy Dist Judge New Orleans

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt

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J. C. Pilifer

Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas May 6th 1868

To the County Judge
San Augustine Co.
Dr Sir

Enclosed I hand you a commission appointing Amaziah C. Bates Justice of the Peace for your County and with it a form of oath which he will see that he takes which he qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
E. Pease
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas May 6th 1868

To the County Judge
Guadalupe County
Dr Sir Enclosed I hand you a commission appointing Wm. A. Grange Justice of the Peace for Precinct No 3 in your County, signed and with it a form of oath. You will see that he takes the oath & qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
E. Pease
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas May 6th

Hon County Judge
Gonzales County Texas

Sir: Enclosed I hand you Order appointing W. L. Cowan Sheriff & Collector vice Alfred Stark resigned and order to take. You will see that he takes oath as qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing law and advise this Department.

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I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. P. Philips
Secretary of State

Department of State.
Austin Texas May 6th 1918

To Hon County Judge
Williamson County
Sir:

Enclosed I hand you Order appointing John M. Nassen Clerk of the Dist Court vice Charles H Talbot resigned and order to take. You will see that he takes the oath and in all other respects qualifies in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. P. Philips
Sec of State

256/334

Department of State
Austin Texas May 1st 1868

To Hon. County Judge
Indianola County

Dear Sir Enclosed I hand you Order appointing Wm Stricklen Justice of the Peace for precinct No 1 and Oath of office which take pleasure to see that he takes the oath and qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
E. Philips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas May 6th 1868

Hon. Sch. Mackey
Prairie Lea

Dear Sir We have notice of the revocation of the order appointing Wm Waller Sheriff of Caldwell County stating that he has failed to qualify. We do not understand it to be the purpose that Young Baker made in the rebel army at Galveston should be allowed an affirmation to his oath which has been rejected. If this is the case a new appointment will have to be made & you had better confer with your loyal friends and send us the name of some one immediately whose appointment you desire.

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
E. Philips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas May 1st 1845

Messrs Cushing & Cage.
Houston Texas

Gentlemen

We note forward the list of Stationery until the arrival of Red Fleece the three mile to sufficient indicated by you for necessity. You are the best Judge of the quantity for stationery to take to reach her safely. It is of vital importance that the stationery should be here when the Convention meets. If the roads are open to Brazoria ship to the care of Brev Stiles and Master to Secretary of State Austin Texas. If not ship to Galveston. If the Brazoria roads are not open you have to ship by the way of Alleghany write to the party to whose care you ship to forward no forward. Write on both sides covering say 1/8 in margin from top of paper to print line for the larger size & 1/4 for smaller size. Directions about paper will be attended to

Your Obt. Serv.
J. Philips
Secretary of State

283/300

Department of State
Austin Texas May 8th 1868

Judge R. L. Bower
Mart Springs

The county Judge of Comanche County has resigned and recommended Orlando Whitney in his place, he also recommends A. S. Lowe and James Hofer for County Commissioners. We do not know the parties. Please state if you know the gentlemen to be loyal and if not will you be kind enough to recommend those who we can take the test oath to hold qualify if appointed

Yours Respectfully
Gen. Chas. Griffin
Br. Gen. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas May 8th 1868

Hon Wm M. Smith
Columbus Texas

Sir Enclosed I hand you your oath of Office sent to this Department. You will see by perusal of the heading that this oath is to be used in Grand Jury Rich New Orleans. You will therefore find and the same to its proper destination.

Yours Respectfully
Gen. Chas. Griffin
Br. Gen. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas May 8th 1868

Messrs Cushing & Dare
Houston Texas

Gentlemen

Owing in receipt of information of the changing the meeting of the Convention to the 1st of June 1868 - It will be much important to avoid delay in shipment of bills of Stationery If there should be delay in the arrival of stock expected you will please supply the deficiency with other stationery and forward promptly - I have sent bill and forward receipted without power of Attorney as formerly directed. and I will deposit with Raymond & Whitis the amt due you on draft as you may direct. Send Goods to Ben Stone & Co Brenham if possible

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. Philips
Secretary of State

298/315

Department of State
Austin Texas May 8th 1868

Messrs Ben Stone & Co
Brenham Texas

I have ordered bills of Stationery for the use of the convention now ordered to assemble June 1st 1868 to be forwd to your care from Houston It will probably reach you about the 15th to 20th inst & I wish to beg that you will have arrangements perfected in advance to forwd at once on its receipt over if you think it necessary to pay extra, If you cannot do better hire a small wagon to bring it through promptly. If that cannot be done send it to Bastrop & I can send then if nothing of urgent necessity. The stationery must be kept in lock. Neither urge it be from place unnecessarily with Carriage Co. from whom the stationery is ordered. send Your ops made out against the State of Tex as is correctly received & this hereafter

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
(over)

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Yours Obt Servt
W. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State,
Austin Texas May 11th 1868

Judge Thos. H. Baker
Lockhart

Sir Mr. Baker will continue to discharge the duties of County Clerk of Caldwell County until his successor is qualified and appointed. When a name is recommended for appointment the attention of the Commander of the 5th Military Dist will be invited to the necessity of ratifying the official acts of the County Clerk.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
W. Phillips
Sec'y of State

284/353

Department of State
Austin Texas May 11th 1868

Felix John Oldham
Oncenville Texas

Sir Yours 25th April 1868 came to hand this morning containing $1.50 currency. In reply I will say I have attached the certificate to the bond & will forward the same by Express mail. I will inform you Sir that the fees charged do not go to the Governor but are retained by the Secretary of State as authorized by law & return made of same by the State Department at the end of every quarter to the State Treasurer as State Revenue, hope Sir, that this will satisfy you Sir, that the Governor does not receive the fees sent by you Sir.

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully Your Obt Servt
W. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas May 12th 1868

To Hon. Joseph. W. Walker
Comptroller State N.C.

Sir Enclosed I hand you two Order rec'd by this Department by John C. Webb to have the official Character of Judge N. H. Martin Harris certified to under the state seal which has been done & the same with certificate attached forwarded to you.

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. C. Hilton
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Tex. May 12th 1868

To Hon. County Judge
Bexar County
Texas San Antonio

Enclosed I hand you Order appointing N. H. Martin to be appointed Collector of Taxes for the County of Bexar, and his oath of office to take. You will see that he takes oath of office & in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. C. Hilton
Secy of State

Department of State
Austin Tex. May 12th 1848

To Hon. County Judge
Galveston County
Texas

Enclosed I send you order appointing Charles F. Gardner as Constable for your county and oath of office to take you will see that he has been sworn in all other respects qualified in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department thereof. I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
J. C. Pelizer
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Tex. May 12th 1848

To Hon. County Judge
Washington County

Sir Enclosed herewith I send you appointment of E. Stockbridge as Public Weigher for Brazos and oath of office to take you will see that he has been sworn in all other respects qualified in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

I have the honor to be
Your Obt. Svt.
J. C. Pelizer
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas May 12th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Red River County Texas

Sir Enclosed I hand you order appointing Mr. Meek as Coroner for the County of Red River you will administer the oath of office which you will please that he takes and qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

Have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
J. L. Shelley
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas May 12th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Orange County Texas

Sir Enclosed I hand you order appointing Cladish B. Atkinson as assessor and Collector of Taxes for Orange County and oath of office to take you will see that he takes oath and in all other respects qualifies in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

Have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
J. L. Shelley
Secretary of State

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Department of State,
Austin Texas May 12th 1868

Hon. County Clerk
Comal County Texas

Sir Enclosed I hand you order appointing C. Hufford as County Judge of Comal County and oath of office to state you will see that he takes oath and qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
E. Pease
Secretary of State

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Department of State,
Austin Texas May 12th 1868

Hon. County Judge
Fort Bend County Texas

Sir Enclosed I hand you copy of Wm. P. Wolff's appointment as Clerk of the County Court for Fort Bend County and oath of office to state you will see that he takes the oath and in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Dept.

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
E. Pease
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas May 12th 1868

C. M. Hicks Esq.
Clerk
Sir

In reply to your favor of the 6th inst. in reference to payment from the State for trying and executing the State of Wm. Jones for the murder of Jno. Ryan — The state never pays for such services the duties referred from Austin to the County officers which said expenditure is incurred, and there is no law for payment unless a new act has been passed by the Legislature of the State. Should payment for the delivery of Criminal has been made in a few instances under special legislation, yet this case does not allow from mentioned.

Have the Honor to
very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
J. C. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas May 12th 1868

To Chas. Smith, Esq.
Bragg County Texas

Sir Enclosed find pay for
officials of the Court as taking Judge for
Bragg County, and cost of office to date. You
will see that we have the cost accounted to all other
officers properly in accordance with existing laws
and advise this Department

Have the Honor to
very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
J. C. Phillips
Secretary of State

Respd

Department of State
Austin Texas May 13th 1865

To Hon. Geo. W. Paige
Comptroller Texas

Sir: Enclosed I hand you E. J. Gill's Order now issued by the Governor from Head Quarters Military District West Texas on the 5th day of May A.D. 1865 appointing Mr. Martin Crawford Tax Collector for the County of Comanche. You will find also enclosed Certified Copy of Order Name which you will deliver to Mr. Crawford. You will see that the Hon. Appointee takes the oath prescribed in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise their disposition.

Yours very respectfully
Geo. W. Smith
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas May 13th 1865

Judge J. C. Mitchell
Travis County
Sir:

Herewith you will find a copy of the Governor's Order appointing Tax Collector for Travis County. You will see that the Governor takes the oath prescribed in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise their disposition.

Yours very respectfully
Geo. W. Smith
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas May 15th 1868

Judge G. W. Corbett
San Saba

Sir The acts of the Legislature are regularly distributed as provided from the Department of State and there is no law authorizing any additional distribution. We have no unused stamped acts

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
J. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas May 15th 1868

Judge Nancy Manney
Seguin

Sir Your Bond is a bill for about for ten days – On his return I will call his attention to your communication relative to the remission of fine in the case of James Jerm Taylor (freedman)

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
J. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State.
Austin Texas May 18th 1868

Samuel N. Pearce Esqr
Palestine Texas

Sir

We have received an application made by the State Penitentiary, and satisfied of its immediate remedy. You should be able to force the collection of fees sufficient to run the machinery of your Department until relief can be had. On proper representation the Commanding of the Fifth Military District might make an order for the being collection of special tax. Unless that is done I can suggest no remedy this side of the legislature

I have the Honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
W. P. Philips
Secretary of State

272

Department of State
Austin Texas May 18th 1868

Ellis County Judge
Waxahachie Ellis County Texas

Sir I enclose a blank gun cap affidavit for Geo. W. Brown Sheriff Waxahachie County and ask of office to take yes hereof see that he takes said oath & in all other respects qualifies in accordance with existing laws and reports the Department.

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
W. P. Philips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas May 18th 1868

To Hon. County Judge
Brazos County Texas

Sir - Enclosed I hand you an order appointing W. T. Smith Justice of the Peace for Precinct No 1 and each of officers he will take you will see that he takes oath of office and qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

Since the Honors &c.
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

3rd/3m.

Department of State.
Austin Texas May 18th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Galveston County Texas

Sir - Enclosed I hand you appointment of D. P. Pfluebeck Justice of the Peace for Precinct No 2 and each of officers he takes you will see that he takes oath of office & in all other respects qualifies in accordance with existing laws.

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

gl/3m.

Department of State
Austin Texas May 18th 1868

Hon County Judge
Brown County Texas

Sir Enclosed I hand you an order appointing James M Johnson Sheriff, Dick Stevens Clerk, Reuben Davis Marcus Mullins Clerk County Court, James Hudson Commissioner, Nicholas Chandler Constable Precinct No 1, J. M. Vaughn do do No 2 and David H. Manly Coroner and with the oath of office prescribed which you will see that they take and in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws — and return this Department.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Serv.
J. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas May 18th 1868

Hon County Judge
Collin County Texas

Sir Enclosed I hand you Commissions appointing A. M. Thomas Justice of the Peace for Precinct No 1 and A. H. Parker Constable for Precinct No 1 and oath for both of the officers to take which you will please see that they do and in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws and return this Department.

You will also furnish this office with information as to who are now acting as Justices of the Peace for precinct No 1 & when and in what manner the officers elected in 1866 vacated the same.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Serv.
J. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas May 18th

Hon James H. Robbins
Incl. County Texas

Sir: I hand you your appointment as County Judge vice John H. Sellers resigned and oath of office which you will take & in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

J. L. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas May 18th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Walker County Texas

Sir: I hand you your order appointing John A. Erwin Clerk of the Dist Court and A. Coutade Clerk of the county Court and oath of office. Take, & you will please see that they take and qualify in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

J. L. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas May 15th 1868

To Hon County Judge
San Saba County Texas
Sir

Enclosed herewith I have you new appointing J. A. Hamilton assessor & Collector of Taxes and J. P. Morton as County Commissioner - and Oath of Office respectively which you will please see administered & that they Qualify in all other respects in accordance with the existing laws of this State and advise this Department

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas May 15th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Wharton County Texas
Sir

Enclosed herewith I have you new appointing R. A. Hamilton assessor & Collector of Taxes and J. P. Morton as County Commissioner - and Oath of Office respectively which you will please see administered & that they Qualify in all other respects in accordance with the existing laws of this State and advise this Department

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

Secretary of State
Austin Texas May 2nd 1868

Maj. Gen. A. S. Reynolds
Comdg. Dept. of State
Austin Texas

Genl — I the record of Crime page 244 date April 6th/68 we have report of a body of men in McLennan County killing Shackleford — a brother of Shackleford's killed one of said body of men named Jackson said body of men afterwards killed three men named Schoonover and one named Ellington, a man named Lemmel upset & killed in the same neighborhood by the same party — Since the receipt of the above report we have learned one of the Schoonovers made his escape — I respectfully request that you take such measures as you can under the authority with which you are vested for the apprehension and trial of these offenders against the laws of the State

Yours, Obt Svt
J. P. Miller
Secretary of State

Written by
Request from Gen. Reynolds
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Department of State
Austin Texas May 22d 1868

Messrs Ben Stone & Co
Brenham

Gent. The 8th inst I wrote you concerning bill of Stationery to be furnished your case. The 16th inst I was advised by Messrs Graham & Cone of the shipment to your case. I take occasion to urge the importance of immediate shipment. Hence see that the bill of Stationery is forwarded promptly without regard to expense —

Advise me on the receipt of this communication if not previously shipped. I have the Honor to be

Very Respy Your Obt Svt
J. P. Miller
Secretary of State

See

Department of State
Austin Texas May 25th 1868

Messrs Dashing & Bard
Galveston Texas

Gentlemen

Enclosed please find bills amounting due you $25 35/100 on a/c of bill of Stationery for the convention which bill $5 90/100 $3 55 10/100 heretofore paid — viz

$11 — U.S. Currency 1092.925 3. March 11th/68 Warrant Series
$11 " " Do " 98.016 Do " " " " " 27
$11 " " Do " 81.96 Do " " " " " 18
$5 N. Bank Albany " 4.95895 Do June 1st/67
and 35/100 Dollars national currency

Stationery Gen.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
J. P. Newcomb
Secretary of State

30c

Department of State
Austin Texas May 25th 1868

Hon County Judge
Travis County
Texas.

Sir

Enclosed I transmit you Order appointing Thomas Catherine Sheriff of your County and oath of office to state. You will see that he takes the oath and qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws, and advise this Department

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
J. P. Newcomb
Secretary of State

25c

Department of State
Austin Texas May 25th 1865

Hon Geo. W. Jones
Galveston County

Sir I enclose you herewith General Order appointing Hon. W. Walton Flewellen of Galveston County and with it the oath which you will see that he takes both our Constitution in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

Yours Respectfully
Geo. W. Chilton
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas May 25th 1865

Hon E. B. Norton
Canton Van Zandt Co

Sir Enclosed I have you Gen. Ord. No 17 Series appointing you Judge of the 5th Judicial District and with it the oath of office to take. You will take oath and qualify in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

Yours Respectfully
Geo. W. Chilton
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas May 27th 1858

To Alexander Anderson Esq.
Bryan Brazos County
Texas

Enclosed I have the pleasure to transmit you Images of Bryan and A. B. Foreman Samuel Preston A. B. Bowman Thos. Hall and William Bowman, Aldermen-Elect, with a blank oath of office and all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
H. (Phillips)

Secretary of State

Respd

Department of State
Austin Texas May 27th 1858

To Wm. Gregg Esq.
Agent & Collector
Kerr & Caldwell Co.

Sir I enclose I have the pleasure to transmit you commission appointing C. K. Coffee Notary Public vice S. J. Stamm and take of office & bond. You will see that he has to give with bond and security in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
H. (Phillips)

Secretary of State

Rec'd

Department of State
Austin Texas May 25th 1868

To Gustave Manrich Esq
Victoria Texas

Sir Your letter to the Governor asking that a Certificate be attached to a Power of Attorney acknowledged before the Clerk of the County Court of Victoria County, will be attached to upon the receipt of this Department of his certificate of Commission.

Please the Governor to
Your Obt Servt
J. P. Newcomb
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas May 28th 1868

Clerk County Court
Marion County

Sir Enclosed I hand you the following appointments and commissions from the office of Notary Public in your County viz:
Chas Stewart vice C. G. Barnes
Wm H. Patterson do Geo. W. Martin
Robert H. Harrison " J. H. Mears
Geo Mere " C. F. Ottinger
You will notify the persons of the appointments of Barnes and Martin that upon their qualification they will receive their commissions.

Please the Governor to
Your Obt Servt
J. P. Newcomb
Secretary of State

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v 319/328

Department of State,
Austin Texas May 29th 1865

C. F. McIntosh Esqr
Galveston Texas

Sir

The military authorities do not recognize the military laws of this State. The Governor therefore has no authority to permit the organization of Frontier Companies and these mil authorities cannot be expected to do so until the next regular legislation.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
J. P. Newton
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas May 31st 1865

Edwards Allen Esqr
Near Bleanor Tex

Sir

On the receipt of satisfactory evidence of your loyalty to the Government of the U. States and respect of the Constitution and laws of Congress, your application for the appointment of Commissioner of Deeds will receive attention. The U. States authorities recognize no other government in this State.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
J. P. Newton
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas June 3d 1888

Major P. E. Roberts
Fr. Mason
Tex

In Menard County there are two factions - each write this Department respecting the other as Outlaws and Scoundrels each may be correct - The County is disorganized and no counsel to who is loyal & Conservative Please investigate and recommend a list of names to be appointed to fill the different Menard Offices Your early attention is respectfully requested

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt

J. L. Phillips

Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas June 3d 1888

To Joseph Glenn Esqr
Clerk County Court
Bastrop County Tex

Sir Enclosed you will find the oath of James C. Nord as Constable of your County which has been returned from Menard Co. and said to be for the signature of Mr Nord You will please go and have him to sign it and return to this Department without delay

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt

J. L. Phillips

Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas June 4th 1868

W. C. Price Esqr
Pres. Express Co
Brenham Texas

All Packages for the Executive and State Departments are required to be delivered before payments is made on any claim is recognized

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
M. L. Stéréo
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas June 4th 1868

John Powers Esqr
Blue Branch
Burleson County

Sir. Enclosed please find your appointment as Notary Public for Burleson County - You will go before the Clerk of the County Court and qualify in accordance with existing laws and forward this Department advise a

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
M. L. Stéréo
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas June 9th 1868

Judge H. D. Richey
Castroville

Sir We have not had and will not have Sayles Pocket for distribution. The Copies published by authority of law had been distributed before I came into office

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. C. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Tex June 8th 1868

Judge J. W. Glenn
Prairie Lea

Sir
Enclosed I hand you appointment to the office of County Clerk of Caldwell County, and oath of office. You will please qualify & when qualified advise this Department and forward Oath to the Commanding Fifth Military District.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. C. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas June 5th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Travis County Texas

Sir

Enclosed I hand you Sp'l Order No 120 Series, removing John B Trueber as Sheriff of Travis County and the appointment of John Ellington to fill the vacancy and his oath of office to date. You will see that he takes said oath & in all other respects qualifies in accordance with existing laws & advice this Department — You will also have a copy of this Order served on Mr Trueber

Have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. L. Phillips
Secretary of State

291/3

Department of State
Austin Texas June 5th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Travis County

Sir

Enclosed I hand you Special Order No 120 Series removing W. A. Hughes and A. H. Moore County Commissioners and appointing John P. Harrison and John Smith to fill the vacancies thus created and calling for the appointees which you will please see that they take and in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws and advice this Department —

Have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. L. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas June 8th 1868

To County Judge
Johnson County Texas

Sir

Enclosed I hand you order appointing John. W. Stafford an assessor & Collector of Taxes vice F. M. Cantey resigned and Oath of Office which you will please see that he takes & in all other respects qualifies in accordance with existing laws and advise this Dept

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

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J. L. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas June 8th 1868

Hon James F. McKee
Guadalupe County
Texas

Sir Enclosed I hand you appointment as County Judge of Guadalupe County and oath of office to take. You will take oath of Office & in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

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J. L. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas June 8th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Comanche County
Texas Sir

Enclosed I hand you appointment of Samuel H. Powers as Dist Clerk and John, D. C. Cunningham as Sheriff and oath of office to take. You will see that they take the oath and in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
M. L. Philips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas June 5th 1868

To Hon Samuel Frith
Erath County Texas

Sir Enclosed I hand you appointment as Judge of County Court of Erath County and also appointment of John, C. Brumbly as Sheriff and Oath of office to take - which you will both take and in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
M. L. Philips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas June 8th 1868

To the County Judge
Brazos County

Sir

Enclosed I hand you order appointing John Grady County Assessor and oath of office to state. You will see that he takes oath and qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
J. L. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas June 8th 1868

To the Mayor of Columbus
Colorado County Texas

Sir

Enclosed I hand you order appointing John Willis and J. N. Johnson as Aldermen vice J. D. Campbell and Charles Schmidt resigned and oath of office to state. You will see that they take the oath and in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
J. L. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas June 8th 1868

Hon. E. L. Alford
Lagrange Texas

Sir, Enclosed I hand you oath of office as Mayor of the Town of Lagrange and oath of office which you will take and qualify in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Serv't
J. P. Newcomb
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas June 8th 1868

Hon. County Judge
Travis County Texas

Sir, Enclosed I hand you oath of Wilson Wright County Commissioner Precinct No 1 Thos. S. Davies Constable for Precinct No 2 W. D. Humphrey Constable for Precinct No 1 and C. S. Myers Constable for Precinct No 3 and oaths to take, you will see that the new officers take the oath and qualify in all other respects in accordance with existing laws & advise this Department.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Serv't
J. P. Newcomb
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas June 8th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Young County Texas

Sir Enclosed I hand you appointment of John Biffle County Commissioner vice John Trimble removed from County James Cox Justice of the Peace for Prct No 3 vice C. H. Clabaugh resigned Geo. B. Birnie & Pace Prct No 2 vice James Lane resigned W. F. Billingsley Justice of the Peace vice A. G. Thomas removed from Precinct and oath of office to these you will see that they have Oath and Qualify in all other respects and advise this Department

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. P. Newcomb
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas June 8th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Cameron County Texas

Sir Enclosed I hand you appointment of Daniel Monaghan Assessor & Collector of Taxes vice Ferdinand Schlottman who failed to Qualify You will see that he takes the enclosed oath of Office & Qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. P. Newcomb
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas June 8th 1868

To Geo W. B. Harper
Clerk County Court
Rusk County Texas

Sir Enclosed I hand you appointment of Sharp, R. Whitley as Notary Public for Rusk County vice Josiah Pogue removed who refused to qualify — You will see that he takes the enclosed oath and qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
H. C. Pillsbo

Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas June 9th 1868

To Edward Villard Esqr
Cotton Gin
Freestone County

Sir On the 4th day of May I sent from this Department an order to the County Judge of Freestone County appointing you assessor & collector of Taxes for Freestone County — but information has been rec'd that you have resigned the same Therefore I herewith send you a certificate of your appointment, and on said certificate you will proceed to qualify I also send the oath of office to take, you will forward one to Mr Stowe and one to the Comptroller with your Bond

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
H. C. Pillsbo

Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas June 9th 1875

Hon E. A. Ames
President State Convention
Dear Sir

In answer to a resolution of the Convention regarding the provision of Secretary of State to detach the State Librarian to open the Library to the members of this Convention and accommodate them. I beg to inform the members of the Convention that when Governor Pease came into office the position of State Librarian was vacant and there being no appropriation for the pay merely of a Librarian no appointment has been made.

The superintendent of Public instruction of this state Hon E. M. Wheaton occupies the State Library room & has an office.

No copies of Baldwin's Digest of the laws of Texas have been purchased by the state and the Secretary of State has none under his control. There is no appropriation for the purchase of books.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
your obt. Serv't
J. C. Pickett
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin Texas June 11th 1868

Judge W. P. Allen
Brazoria Tex.

We have information that J. M. Barnes Justice of the Peace Precinct No 2 has moved his family to Fayette County. If this removal is permanent please advise this Department of the fact. In other words we desire to know if the office of Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 2 is vacant

Have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. G. Sheridan
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas June 17th 1868

Hon W. P. Archer
Mat Gen'l &c
Sir, Contract I have the honor to enclose for your guidance as Commissioner for the State of Texas. Your rent will not be recognized by this State unless you comply with the terms. You will find the complete law by entitling upon Messrs Swenson Robinson & Co Brazos Block New York and asking for Special Report.

Have the Honor to be
Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. G. Sheridan
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas June 17th 1868

To the Mayor of the Town
of Lagrange Texas

Sir Enclosed please find Order
appointing Philemon B. Carter as from Machado
for the town of Lagrange and oath of office
you will see that the appointee takes the oath
and qualifies in all other respects in accordance
with existing laws. You will also have a copy of
the order served upon the party removed, and advise
this department

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
J. C. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas June 17th 1868

To Hon. A. H. French
El Paso County

Sir Enclosed please find Order
No 130 appointing you Justice of the Peace for
El Paso County and oath of office which you
will please take & qualify in all other respects
in accordance with existing laws & advise this
Department

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
J. C. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Tex June 18th 1868

To H. B. Philips Esqr
Washington City D.C.
Sir

Enclosed I send your appointment as Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Texas. You will take oath required by this State and forward to this Department the same with the circuit of your seal and your signature

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
H. C. Pease
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas June 18th 1868

To Hon Wm J. Latting
Georetown Williamson Co
Sir Enclosed find your appointment as Notary Public for D. F. Reed who is hereby removed for disloyalty I also send oath to take. You will take the oath and execute a Bond in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars to be approved by the County Court payable to the Governor and his Successors in Office. You will also call on Mr Reed for his books & papers having given the required Bond: You will pay Mr Reed a reasonable amount for his seal of office. You had better get the forms of taking acknowledgements from the County Clerk or some Notary Public

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
H. C. Pease
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas June 18th 1868

To Hon County Clerk
Williamson County Texas

Sir I hand this day sent to W. F. Satting of Circleville an appointment as Notary Public vice J. J. Kidd, who is hereby removed, and you will find a Copy of Commission sent Mr Satting. You will hand the same delivered to Mr Kidd. — You will also notify this Department after Mr Satting has qualified

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. P. Hobby
Secretary of State

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Department of State,
Austin Texas June 20th 1868

To Hon Gustavus Warnecke
Victoria Texas

Sir Enclosed I hand you Power of Attorney with certificate attached certifying to the official character of Geo. W. Garnett as clerk of the County Court of Victoria County

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. P. Hobby
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas June 26th 1868

To John P. Jones
Bastrop Bastrop County Texas

Sir

Enclosed herewith I hand you the pardon of Amanda Walker you will please see that the prisoner is released from confinement and advise this Department

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

W. P. Phillips

Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas June 22d 1867

To Hon County Judge
Coryell County Texas

Sir

Enclosed I hand you order appointing Robert B. Wells as clerk of the District Court of your County, and oath of office, which you will see that he takes & in all other respects qualifies in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

I have the honor to
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

W. P. Phillips

Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas June 22nd 1868

To the County Judge
Chambers County

Sir: Enclosed please find Order appointing Geo. W. Thompson an Sheriff of your County and each of Office to take. You will please see that he takes the oath and in all other respects qualifies in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

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Have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
J. C. Pelham
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas June 22d 1868

To the County Judge
Dallas County

Sir: Enclosed I hand you Order appointing Seaborn Long County Commissioner Jno. Parsons Justice of the Peace Precinct No 11 Gabriel Samuel Constable Precinct No 7. H. R. Addell Constable Precinct No 6, and each of Office to take. You will please see that they take oath, and in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

Have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
J. C. Pelham
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas June 22d 1868

Hon County Judge
Montgomery County

Sir Enclosed I hand you oath of David A. Canell as Assessor & Collector of Montgomery County and each of officers taking you bond see that he takes each and all other respects qualified in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

Have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
M. L. Bright
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas June 22d 1868

Hon County Judge
Burnett County

Sir Enclosed herewith I hand you Oath of Office of M. B. McFarland Assessor & Collector for Burnett County and each of Office taking you bond please see that he takes and in all other respects qualified in accordance with existing laws, and advise this Department.

Have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
M. L. Bright
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas June 22nd 1868

To Gilbert S. Mitchell
St. Louis Missouri

Sir I enclose I have your appointment as Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Texas. You will take the necessary oath and send the same to this Department with the impress of your seal of office

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

J. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas June 23rd 1868

Col. S. W. Comfort
Fredericksburg

Sir I enclose I return papers of Peter Nutzger asking compensation for the recovery of his daughter who has been captured by the Indians. The testimony shows she returned home in 1865 and the law permitting the Governor to use money for effecting the release of persons in Captivity was enacted in 1866. The Governor cannot avail himself of the use of this appropriation in the antecedent case. He regrets it. The claim should be paid but cannot be reached until there is a session of the Legislature. I return the papers & recommend they be kept until the assemblage of the Legislature & doubt not an appropriation will be made

Your Obt. Servt.

J. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas June 24th 1868

Judge Geo. W. Gray
Austin Texas

Sir The County Court meets the first Monday in July and the Creditors of Trinity County

Department of State
Austin Texas June 25th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Trinity County Texas

Sir Enclosed I hand you Order appointing W. L. Wilbreath Clerk of the County Court of Trinity County and oath of office to take you will please see that he takes the oath of office and in all other respects qualifies in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
W. L. Pelham

Secretary of State

Department of State.
Austin Texas June 21st 1868

To Hon. County Judge
Grimes County Texas

Sir: I have England I have your order appointing J. M. Perry Justice of the Peace for Precinct No 7 and each to take you will see that he takes the oath and all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

J. L. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State.
Austin Texas June 25th 1868

Hon. L. S. West
Martin Falls County

Sir: I England I have your order appointing General - Mayor George Clark J. S. Pattillo Jno. Kellebrew - Jno. Battle and A. Bledsoe to be Aldermen. A. M. Attaway to be Secretary and Alexander Dunn to be Constable of the town of Marlin also oaths of Office which you will all take & in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws & advise this Department.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

J. L. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas June 25th 1868

To the County Judge
Lee County Texas

Sir Enclosed I hand you Order appointing James P. Simmons to be County Surveyor and take State. You will see that he takes oath and Qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Serv't
M. L. Philips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas June 25th 1868

To the County Judge
Colorado County

Sir Enclosed I hand you Order appointing J. C. Miller County Surveyor and take oath of Office You will see that he takes the oath & in all other respects qualifies in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Serv't
M. L. Philips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas June 25th 1868

To Wm County Clerk
Hays County Texas

Sir Enclosed I hand you Order appointing Lewis Mere as County Surveyor and Oath of Office which you will see that he takes and in all other respects qualifies in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department when the bond is to be filed. Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
J. P. Newcomb
Secretary of State.

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Department of State
Austin Texas June 25th 1868

To Mary Mayor
of Galveston City

Sir Enclosed please find Order appointing James A. Hughes and Chas Smith as Alderman and Samuel Dodge as Recorder of Galveston City and Oath of State. You will see that they take the oath and qualify in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department when the bond is to be filed. Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
J. P. Newcomb
Secretary of State.

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Department of State
Austin Texas June 25th 1865

To Hon County Judge
Galveston County

Sir I enclose you herewith Order appointing David Morgan Justice of the Peace for Precinct No 3 and each of said persons you will see that he takes and in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws and return this Department

Have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
H. (Phillips)

Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas June 25th 1865

To Hon County Judge
Liberty County

Sir I enclose herewith you Order appointing C. C. Chambers Clerk of the County Court, Jno Nichols and Murdoch County Commissioners, J. S. Hardison and Henry Ford Justices of the Peace for Precinct Nos one and Jennifer Hamrick Constable Precinct No 5 and each to take which you will see that each of said officers takes and in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws and return this Department

Have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
H. (Phillips)

Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin Texas June 25th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Parker County Texas

Sir Enclosed I hand you a Commission appointing John C. Brown Clerk of the District Court, and Oath to take. You will see that he takes the Oath and Qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. L. Philips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas June 25th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Bell County Texas

Sir Enclosed I hand you appointment of John R. Dannen Assessor & Collector of Taxes of Bell County and oath of Office to take. You will see that he takes the oath and Qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

I have the honor &c.
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. L. Philips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas June 25th 1868

To His Excellency E. M. Pease
Governor of Texas
Governor

In answer to your communication of the 23rd inst I have the honor to transmit herewith for your information a Statistical Statement Table showing the No of Officers elected by the People at the June Election & No acting 8th August 1867 also the No of elected Officers acting in their Official capacity On the 24th day of June 1868. Showing the No of Military Appointments made to fill vacancies by removals and resignations. The No of Military Appointees who have failed to qualify & the No of Military Appointees who are acting June 24th 1868 also the No of Notaries Public appointed by Genl Sheridan who are acting on the 24th June 1868 together with the No of Notaries Public appointed by Genl E. M. Pease who have qualified & are acting up to this date

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. Philips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas June 29th 1868

To Wm Conly Judge
Lavaca County Texas

Sir Enclosed herewith please find O.x.f. Sec. Order No 129 appointing J. H. Cochran Constable of Precinct No 1 and oath of Office which you will please see that he takes & in all other respects qualifies in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
H. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas June 29th 1868

To Wm Conly Judge
Blanco County Texas

Sir Enclosed herewith please find O.x.f. Sec. Order No 129 appointing Charles Groth Justice of the Peace for Precinct No 6. also Dan Sheppard Constable for Precinct No 6. & oath of Office & Tax which you will please see that each Employee takes and in all other respects qualifies in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
H. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas June 29th 1865

To Hon County Judge
Hunt County
Sir

I enclose herewith please find Exh Sol Order No 129 appointing Geo. J. Fleming Clerk County Court vice Chas. Reigner and Arthur Grazier Justice of the Peace Precinct No 1 vice Thos. Cady resigned. You will also find enclosed Oaths of Office which you will please see that the new appointees take and qualify in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully Your Obt
W. (Pendleton)

Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas June 29th 1865

To Hon County Judge
Presidio County
Sir

I enclose herewith please find Exh Sol Order No 129 appointing Sanford W. Morehead assessor & Collector vice C. M. Dillard who declines, also oath of Office which you will please see that he takes & in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully Your Obt
W. (Pendleton)

Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas June 29th 1868

Wm. H. Stevens
Agt. Ed. & Prob. Company
Houston Texas

The Books should be sent up by the ordinary means of transportation so as to avoid cost, On their receipt the charges will be paid — not before

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Serv.
J. L. Philips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas June 29th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Washington County

Sir Enclosed herewith I have you Commission as Notary Public for A. J. Blackburn to fill the vacancy occasioned by the Death of Moses G. Wilson also oath of Office which you will please see that he takes & in all other respects qualifies in accordance with existing laws and return this Department

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Serv.
J. L. Philips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas June 29th 1868

To the Sheriff of
Bastrop County

Sir Enclosed herewith I hand you Pardon of Jno Brown Friedman now in your custody. You will release him from further Confinement and advise this Department

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
H. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas June 29th 1868

To Nathan Clark
Bastrop County
Bastrop Texas

Sir Enclosed herewith please find the Governors Pardon for the remission of fines in the cases of Jno William Chaney Johnson A. K. McGrummit H. F. Campbell and George W. Campbell for playing Card. also the Governors Pardon remitting the fine imposed by the Justice of the Peace Court for Bastrop County in the case of David Reinwell for the same offence. You will see that the provisions of these pardons are properly complied with and advise this Department.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
H. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State,
Austin Texas June 30th 1868

C. W. Wilcox Esqr
Bonham
Texas

Sir - Enclosed herewith find and find (Ten) Ten Dollars Currency. The money would have been returned long since, but the party to whom it was paid promised and referenced to get the bond you wanted. On the receipt of your last communication I succeeded in getting the money refunded and now remit.

Wf W.S.C. "D." No 24752 March 10th/63

Your Obt Servt

J. P. Phillips

Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas July 1st 1868

To the District Clerk
Travis County
Sir

Enclosed herewith I have you the Governor's remission of Judgment for Costs rendered at the fall Term of the District Court for the County of Travis in the year 1866, against the estates of E. Scott deceased. You will see that the provisions of this remission are complied with and address this Department

I have the Honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

J. P. Phillips

Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas July 1st 1888

To Hon Jno N. Hodge
Jefferson Texas

Sir Enclosed please find Order appointing you Mayor of the City of Jefferson vice J. Elliott deceased and Oath of Office which you will please cause to be taken and Qualify in all other respects in accordance with existing laws. and advise this Department

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
H. C. Pilcher
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas July 1st 1888

To County Judge
Bell County.

Sir Enclosed herewith please find Qu's Sp's Orders No 143. & 141 removing and appointing the following named Officers for Your County viz: S. A. McCoy Sheriff removed on account of his removal from the State & J. M. Keyes appointed to fill the vacancy also M. W. McAlhany Justice of the Peace for Precinct No 1 is removed and R. L. King appointed to fill the vacancy — also Edward Lee is appointed Constable for Precinct No 1 vice D. M. Keyes appointed Sheriff. You will also find enclosed Oaths of Offices which you will please see that the new appointees take & in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws. advise this Department You will also notify the parties removed of their removal

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
H. C. Pilcher
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas July 21st 1868

To Joshua Fleming Esq
Philadelphia Penn

Sir I enclose herewith your Commission as Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Texas - You will at once procure a seal, sending your Oath of Office with impress of your seal and your signature to this Department

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
W. P. Hightower
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas July 21st 1868

To Wm Patrick Clark
Jefferson Marion Co

Sir I enclose herewith your commission of Justice of the Peace in the case of J. M. Jacks elected at the General Election of the District Court of Gregg County for the year 1868 of Wilkins a "Polite Table"

You will see that the provisions of Article in the enclosed commission of Peace are peculiarly worded and require strict compliance

I have the honor to be
Your Obt. Svt.
W. P. Hightower
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas July 2nd 1868

To Judge Wm. H. Baker
Lockhart.

Sir. Enclosed I hand you the affidavit of Ed Wilkerson concerning a horse owned by him and found in the possession of Mr Elam of your County. I also hand you certified copy of Estray Law bearing on this case. Mr Elam having failed to carry the horse with the fees accruing for keeping them he forfeits his claim to the horse. The case is referred to you as a matter of Freedman Bureau — I beg you will see that the Freedman has speedy and full justice.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
H. C. Pease

Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas July 2nd 1868

To Superintendent of State
Freedmen Bureau
Sir. Enclosed herewith please find a letter from Mr. Ed. Wilkerson who complains of his treatment by Mr. Elam of your County.

On this matter I have to request your kind and prompt attention.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
H. C. Pease

Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas July 6th 1868

Wm. M. Guyman Esqr
New Orleans La
Sir

Orchard Street Methodist Church

find your Commission as Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Texas

You will Qualify in accordance with Law and take the required oath which with the impress of your official seal you will forward to this Department

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. C. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas July 9th 1868

J. M. Glenn Esqr
Lockhart
Sir

Your Oath of office &c. are filed. You will at once proceed to qualify & enter upon the discharge of the duties of your office

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. C. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas July

Hon. A. V. Asher
Mallettsville Texas

Sir Enclosed please find form of Attorney with Certificate asked for attached.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
W. P. Philips
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin Texas July 13th 1888

To Hon County Judge
La Grange Fayette Co

Sir Enclosed herewith please find extract Special Order No 148 Regular Fifth Mily Dist New Orleans La appointing Thos. J. Alexander to be clerk of the District Court of Fayette County vice Elijah Bamburgh resigned together with oath of office which you will please see that he takes and qualifies in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. P. Philips
Secretary of State

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Secretary of State
Martin Van Buren Esq. Albany

Robt. M. Williams Esqr.
Milford Otsego Co.

Sir I enclose herewith a copy of a Special Order issued by Hiram Stratton Esq. Justice of the Peace & Sheriff of Otsego County, also oath of office. You will take the oath of office and qualify in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise me of your proceedings.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

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Secretary of State

Secretary of State
Martin Van Buren Esq. Albany

To the County Clerk
Sole Tioga County

Sir I enclose herewith a copy of a Special Order issued by Hiram Stratton Esq. Sheriff of Otsego County Judge, see Chapter 11 of Laws of 1821 to be County Commissioner for Franklin Co. & Sheriffs to be Justice of the Peace for Franklin Co. also oath of Office for each officer which you will please see that they take and in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws and advise me of your proceedings.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

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Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas July 13th 1888

To Hon County Judge
Hardeman County

Sir Enclosed herewith please find Extract from Special Order No 48 Court of Fifth Judl District New Orleans La appointing F. M. McCurdy County Treasurer vice C. Lee resigned also oath of office which you will please see that the new appointee takes and in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

Please the favor to be
Your Obedt Servt
Geo. Clark Grant
Sec. (Official)
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas July 13 1888

To Hon County Judge
Barbour County

Sir Enclosed herewith please find Extract from Special Order No 48 Court of Fifth Judl District New Orleans La appointing James B. Cope to be Collector of Taxes vice Arthur Pope resigned. Also oath of office which you will please see that the new appointee takes and in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

Please the favor to be
Your Obedt Servt
Geo. Clark Grant
Sec. (Official)
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas July 13th 1868

To Hon. County Judge
Austin County

Sir: I enclose herewith you find a certificate of Secession Order No. 49 State Levy Fifty Mills tax for Union Claims &c. appointing Wm. B. Carrington Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1 in place of W. Mallet resigned from the Precinct — with oath of office. You will see that the officers taken the same are in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws and when this department shall learn the same to be true it will commission them.

Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
J. P. Newcomb
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin Texas July 13th 1868

To Hon. James H. Armstrong
County Judge
Cooke County

Sir: I enclose herewith you find certificate of Secession Order No. 49 State Levy Fifty Mills tax for Union Claims &c. appointing your County Judge of Cooke County also J. M. Powell Clerk of the County Court who shall qualify in accordance with existing laws and each officer so taken which you will see are in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws and when this department shall learn the same to be true it will commission them.

Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
J. P. Newcomb
Secretary of State

Office of Secretary of State
Austin Texas July 13th 1868

To the County Judge
Navarro County
Sir:

I enclose herewith blank forms of Oath of Special Deputy Assessor & Collector of Taxes in Navarro County, and Bond & Oath of Office. You will have the necessary orders issued to the Deputies.

Please the receipt of
the Certificate of
your Obedt Servt
W. P. Hardin
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin Texas July 15th 1868

To the County Judge
Grayson County
Sir:

I enclose herewith blank forms of Oath of Special Deputy Assessor & Collector of Taxes, and Bond & Oath of Office. You will have the necessary orders issued to the Deputies.

Please the receipt of the
Certificate of
your Obedt Servt
W. P. Hardin
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas July 15th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Williamson County
Texas Sir

Enclosed herewith please find O. & Lynch Special Order No 147 Ninth Judicial District New Orleans La appointing J. W. Adams Clerk of the District Court vice J. B. Napier resigned also L. G. Knight Justice of the Peace for Precinct No 1 vice J. B. Napier resigned together with Oaths of office which you will please see that the new appointees take and qualify in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

Have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

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J. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas July 15th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Hancock County
Texas Sir

Enclosed herewith please find O. & Lynch Special Order No. 147 Ninth Judicial District New Orleans La appointing Perkins B. Fraser a Justice of Peace, together with Oath of Office which you will please see that the new appointee takes and in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

Have the honor to be very respectfully
Your Obt Svt

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J. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas July 15th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Orange County
Texas

Sir Enclosed herewith please find Extract Special Order No 147 Headqrs 2nd Fifth Military Dist New Orleans La appointing O. J. Lewis sheriff of Orange County together with oath of office which you will please see that he takes and qualifies in all other respects and advise this Department

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas July 15th 1868

Hon County Judge
Jefferson County
Texas

Sir Enclosed herewith please find Extract Special Order No 149 Headqrs 2nd Fifth Military Dist New Orleans La appointing Edward B. Pateliff and Lastie Hellbandl to be justice of the peace in Precinct No 1 and Inspector of Elections in Precinct No 1 together with oaths of office which you will please see that the new officers take and qualify in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas July 15th 1875

Hon County Judge
Lamar County

Sir Enclosed herewith please find Oath of Special Order No 149 Hon Ferdinand Philip Kilgore — Hon Elam Lee Appointing J. J. Sandy, O. H. Johnson, J. M. Veda, J. S. Beth, R. Pelaccy, M. M. Clements, Edward Gibbons, G. O. Grimes and L. R. Davis Aldermen and C. F. Lee Marshal of the town of Paris Lamar County. You will see that the appointees take the enclosed oath of office and in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

Yours very respectfully
J. M. Crockett
Secretary of State

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J. M. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas July 15th 1875

To Hon County Judge
Paris Lamar County
Texas

Enclosed herewith please find Order No 149 appointing C. F. Lee Constable for Precinct No 6 of Lamar Co. Also Order No 149 appointing Seth L. Bland Sheriff of your County vice Thos. Stephenson removed for neglect of duty also oaths of office for the two appointees named. You will see that they take and qualify according with existing laws in all other respects and advise this Department.

Yours very respectfully
J. M. Crockett
Secretary of State

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J. M. Phillips
Secretary of State

Texas Department of State
Austin Texas July 16th 1868

R. A. Nash Esqr
Refugio
Texas

Sir Enclosed I hand you power of Attorney executed by yourself to Blank in California and acknowledged before R. P. Clarkson Clerk County Court of Refugio County, with certificate of Official character of said Clarkson

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt
W. P. Hildebo
Secretary of State

To the Public

Department of State
Austin Texas July 31st 1868

On the 13th inst I addressed the following communication to the Hon S. D. Evans viz

My attention has been called to a speech of yours in the convention on Saturday last a crime in which you say "Already is there opened in the State Department a secret recruiting office for the enrollment of Negro troops"

(Mr Baldwin here interrupted demanding the charge)

Judge Evans "I refer the honorable gentleman to the members of the convention who have been called on to furnish their quota of names of negroes for his militia"

My information of your general character is, that you will not wilfully misrepresent any man, I therefore conclude some one has practiced upon your credulity, and respectfully require your authority for the grave charge preferred.

Thereupon I addressed the following communication to the Hon S. D. Evans viz The 13th inst I addressed you a communication calling your

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attention to that part of your speech charging the Department of State with being a "secret recruiting office for the enrollment of negro troops" and of having called on members of the Convention to furnish their quotas of names of negroes for his "militia"

To this communication asking for your authority you made no written reply, but when called on this morning in person, you have refused to deny in writing the charge

I deny that I have as Secretary of State, or otherwise, been engaged "Secretly or Openly" in recruiting negro troops, or in their enrollment and I deny having called on members of the Convention to furnish their quotas of names of negroes for his (my) militia

"Your published speech has been sent Broadcast making a most serious charge, and I trust you will find it convenient without delay to answer this Communication"

To these Communications I have received no reply other than stated. This speech of Mr O'Neal was was written for publication in the Bulletin by himself, and was not furnished by the reporter of the convention, and is different from the speech delivered in the Convention. The charge was therefore deliberately made against the Department of State, and the false words contained in said speech the more inexcusable —

An honest man and a gentleman is always willing to correct a misrepresentation or to give when called on the evidence to sustain his statements. Mr O'Neal has done neither. I am therefore compelled to take the only course left for my vindication, which is to pronounce that part of his speech above quoted a false and malicious slander

J. C. Pickens

Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas July 21st 1848

Judge Saml. H. Glenn
Lockhart

Sir

An Order has been issued revoking your appointment as Justice. State that you have failed to qualify. Presume it be on account of your failure to take the oath without explanation.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
H. Philips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas July 21st 1848

To J. J. Bachelder Esqr
Mayor of Houston

Sir

Enclosed herewith please find copies of Exhibit Special Order No. 155 Head Qrs. Fifth Military District Texas Adjt. Genl. Office appointing yourself as Mayor and Mr. D. L. Bajigalupi Recorder and Edgar C. Metcalf City Marshal vice McGowan Mayor B. F. Terrell resigned, and Lord City Marshal all of the city of Houston removed for inattention to the duties of office for which appointed to take, which you will take yourself - and see that the Marshal and Recorder do likewise forwarding the oaths by this Department to the City of Houston Fifth Mil. District Texas. For this purpose in attention respects you recommence with entering have and advise this Department.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully Your Obt. Servt.
H. Philips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas July 21 1868

Hon County Judge
Red River County
Sir

I herewith send you a Extract Special Order No 154 concerning Duties of Assessor & Collector and appointing Royall L. Moore Assessor and Collector of Red River County. You will have notice served on the party referred and see that the appointee takes oath enclosed and qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

30x/

Department of State
Austin Texas July 21 1868

Hon County Judge
Bexar County Texas
Sir

Enclosed I send you a Extract Special Order No 156 concerning Thos. Duke Sheriff of Bexar County and appointing Thomas A. Moore. You will see that the appointee takes oath enclosed and qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department. You will have Copy of Order served on the party named.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

30x/

Department of State
Austin Texas July 27th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Goliad Goliad Co
Sir

Enclosed herewith please find Extract Special Order No 156. Head Quarters Fifth Military District New Orleans La appointing Andrew J Jacobs to be Sheriff and D W Lane County Treasurer and A W Higginbotham Clerk of the District Court, all for Goliad County together with oaths of office for the appointees to take which you will see that they do in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

Share the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. Pettus
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas July 27th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Bastrop County
Sir

Enclosed herewith please find Extract Special Order No 156. Head Quarters Fifth Military District New Orleans La appointing James E. Brady Justice of the peace precinct No 1 in John O. Snelling removed from the County together with oath of Office which you will please see that the appointee take and in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

Share the honor to be
Very Respectfully Your Obt Servt
W. Pettus
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas July 21st 1868

Hon. B. Pugh Mayor
Galveston Texas

Sir

Enclosed herewith please find Oath of Special Deputy No 159. Appointed by you Alderman of the City of Galveston for Otto Smith who has obtained the quality. You will please take Oath Executed and qualify in office according to law in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department

Yours Respectfully
Geo. W. Smith
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas July 21st 1868

To Hon. J. H. McCombs
Laredo Webb County Texas

Sir

Enclosed herewith please find Oath of Special Deputy No 156. Appointed by you County Judge & Ex-officio Sheriff of Webb County vice the parties resignation deceased. also S. M. Davis Mayor and McCombs, J. J. Smith and Stephen Ringa Aldermen of Laredo together with Oaths of Office you are requested to take, which you will see is duly forwarded. One Copy to Leibach Hood New Orleans La, and the other to this Department. Proceeding in all other respects in accordance with existing laws advise this Department

Yours Respectfully
Geo. W. Smith
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas July 13th 1865

To Mr. Joshua Fleming
Philadelphia
Penn.

Sir I enclose herewith your oath and seal as commissioner for the State of Texas, the seal being incorrect.

"Every commissioner under "the laws of the State of Texas shall provide for-" "himself a seal with a star of five points in it" "the center and the words "Commissioner of the" "State of Texas" engraved thereon, which seal shall "be used in certifying all official acts of such "Commissioner" You will have a seal made in accordance with the enclosed model of the above quoted law and forward without delay the impress of the same with your oath of office & official signature. Your acts under the seal sent to this Department (herewith returned) will not be recognized at this Office.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
W. Shelby
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas July 25th 1866

To Superintendent State Penitentiary
Huntsville, Texas

Sir!

Enclosed please find Pardons for Geo Blanchett, Andrew Evans, Charles Clark, Dave Jones, Ed McGreer and Jerry Myers who are under your Control you will at once discharge them and advise this Department.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. L. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas July 25th 1866

J. S. Bachelder Esqr
Houston Texas

Sir! The Military Superintendent
expressed all legal conditions - soon that
of ability to take the life Cattle and give them
when required
Proceed at once to execute
Your Obt Svt
J. L. Phillips
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Austin Texas July 25th 1865

Hon County Judge
Nueces County
Sir

Enclosed please find Extract Special Order No 161 removing John McClain and appointing C. M. Schuler Sheriff of your County and Order to take you will see that the appointee takes the Oath and qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

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I am Sir very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
M. L. Stilles
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas July 21st 1865

Hon S. M. Swenson
Newport City
Sir You will please forward to this Department the enclosed Commissions from the State of Texas

That the same be
Duly Executed
Yours, Obt Servt
M. L. Stilles
Secretary of State

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Department of State
Washington 3rd August 1865

To Hiram Cottingham & Others
Chicago Ill.

Gentlemen

The opinion of the Attorney General of the United States cannot be found. The records are detached from the Office and must be searched and carefully examined in order to give an opinion in point to cases.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your obt. Svt.

W. H. Seward

Secretary of State

Department of State
Washington Sixth August 1865

To Hon. J. S. Battenfeldt
Mayor of Charleston
Sir &c

Directed from this Office yesterday Charles Schwab Esq. Mr. Jacob Beale Mr. Jacob Brandes Jeff. Milliken, Adjutant Nine Officers Sa. expressing the determination and presence of the City authorities for Second Ward Mr. Allen and Mr. Hayes Third Ward Hampton and Mr. Seymour Fourth Ward Hampton Allen and Mr. Hyde Fifth Ward Mr. B. Bacon and Mr. Greg. You will be good enough to inform me of the steps which you will pursue for the protection of property and lives in all cities & towns in accordance with a circular issued on the 15th inst.

Your obt. Svt.

W. H. Seward

Secretary of State

Department of State
Adelaide South Australia 29th May 1868

To the Hon. J. P. Boyd
County Judge
Washington County
Sir &c

I enclose herewith for your Signature an Order for Naturalization of the Clerk of the County Court of Washington County and the Affidavit in support of John Nicholas.

You will see that the Petitioner has taken the Oath prescribed and qualified in all other respects for naturalization with existing laws and accordingly this Department has to request that you will affix your signature to the Order and return the same to the Secretary of State

W. Milne

Secretary of State

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Department of State
Adelaide May 19th 1868

Hon. Mr. Justice
Mount Gambier

Sir I am directed by the Governor to inform you that he has received your letter of the 5th inst. Every Commissioner should provide himself with a Seal, with a Star of Five Points in the Circle and the words "Commissioner of the State of South Australia" You will have your seal made in accordance with the above description & forward to the Department the expense of the same. I am also under the Governor to request that you will be so good as to inform Mr. Justice Gwynne of the same.

I am Sir Your Obt Servt

W. Milne

Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas July 30th 1878

Hon. Edward Fredenhagen
New Orleans La

Sir Enclosed please find your Commission as Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Texas, you will before entering upon the duties of your office take the necessary Oath and forward the same with your signature and the impress of your seal to this Department. Every Commissioner under the laws of this State must provide for himself a Seal with a Star of five points in the Centre and the words "Commissioner of the State of Texas" engraved thereon; and any other information that you may wish can be obtained on application to Judge Pitts a resident of New Orleans.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
J. P. Smith
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas July 30th 1878

Hon. Edward Allen
New Orleans La

Sir Enclosed please find your Commission as Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Texas, you will before entering upon the duties of your office take the necessary Oath and forward the same with your signature and the impress of your seal to this Department. Every Commissioner under the laws of this State must provide for himself a Seal with a Star of five points in the Centre and the words "Commissioner of the State of Texas" engraved thereon; and any other information that you may wish can be obtained on application to Judge Pitts a resident of New Orleans.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
J. P. Smith
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin, Texas, July 31st 1865

To Hon. Geo. W. Kines
Acting Comptroller.

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that Charles W. Ferris will cease to act as Assistant Clerk in State Department this day.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin, Texas Aug. 12th 1865

Hon. Geo. W. Allen
Comptroller.

Sir.

On the receipt of Secretary's requisition we will send the Oldham & White Digest of the Laws of Texas. We have no Sealed Receipts, and no appropriation to pay postage on letters.

Yr. Obt. Svt
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin Texas Aug. 8th 1868

To Hon. J. H. Morris
Houston Texas.

Sir.

Enclosed please find Gen. Genl. Order No. 8, appointing you as Mayor Vice J. S. Batchelder, removed, and Daniel C. Linson, Marshal, Vice Edgar A. Metcalf removed, and Oaths to take. You will take Oath executed and forward one copy to this Dept. You will also see that the other appointee Officers are like manner.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully
Your Obt Svt
(Signed) E. Bridge Perry
Chf. Clk. State Dept

Department of State
Austin Texas August 10th 1868

To Hon: County Judge
Jefferson County Texas.

Sir.

Enclosed please find Commission for Henry C. S. Smith as Notary Public for your County to fill a Vacancy and Oath to take. You will see that the appointee gives the proper Bond, takes Oath enclosed, and advise this Department.

I have honor to be,
Very respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
(Signed) E. Bridge Perry
Chf. Clk. State Dept.

Department of State
Austin Texas Aug. 28th 1867

To Hon. County Clerk.
Brazos County.

Sir:

Enclosed please find Commission of Charles Lewis as Notary Public for the County of Brazos and Oath to take: You will see that Mr Lewis takes Oath and qualifies in all other respects according to existing laws and advise this Department.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
(signed) Albridge Perry
Chf. Cler. State Department.

Department of State
Austin Texas September 2. 1867

Maj. Gen. J. M. Schofield
Secretary of War
Washington
D.C.

Sir.

Enclosed I hand you Declaration passed by the Constitutional Convention of this State making it my duty to apply to you for the names of the Officers and Soldiers from this State engaged in the Federal Service during the war for the Suppression of the Rebellion.

I have the honor to be.
Very Respy
Yr. Obt. Svt
J. C. Whitis
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin, Texas August 25 1868

To Hon. County Judge
Gillispie County. Tex.

Enclosed I hand you Commission of Jno Oberhuenger as Notary Public for your County and Oath to take. You will see that he gives the proper bond, Oaths enclosed, and return this Dept. of the date.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
(Signed) Elbridge Gray
Chf. Clk. State Dept.

Department of State
Austin Texas Aug. 10th 1868

To Henri Peyton Smith
San Antonio, Texas.

Sir.

Enclosed please find Commission of Charles Nunzenberger as Notary Public for Bexar Co. with Certificate attached as to his Official Character.

You will see by endorsement enclosed, of the 2d Auditor of Treasury Department the impress of the Notary's Seal is required. You will please get him to have the impress of his Notarial Seal made over his signature and return all the papers to this Department.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
(Signed) Elbridge Gray
Chf. Clk. State Dept

Department of State
Austin, Texas, August 21st 1868.

Col. J. M. Compart
Fredericksburg.

Sir.

The Appropriation asked for by the Convention is for the recovery of those now in Captivity or that may be captured hereafter.

I regret to have to inform you the Governor has no power to relieve your friends. When the Legislature meets I doubt not they will pay the expense incurred.

I have the honor to be
Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin, Texas, August 21st 1868

Ro. M. Baines Esq
Clarksville,
Texas

Sir.

Enclosed please find certified copy of the Governors remission of fine in the case of W. P. Dickson, J. A. Brown et als.

I have the honor to be.
Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin Texas. August 26th 1865
To Mr Absalom Coty
Tarrant County

Sir.

Enclosed please find Certified Copy of Power of Attorney as appears of the same on file in this Department.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt
(signed) Albridge Perry
Chf. Clk. State Dept.

Department of State.
Austin Texas. Aug. 28th 1868.
To Hon. County Clerk
Brazos County.

Sir.

Enclosed please find Commission of Charles Dennis as Notary Public for the County of Brazos and Oath of office; You will see that Mr. Dennis takes the Oath and Qualifies in all other respects according to existing laws and advise this Department.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt
(Signed) Albridge Perry
Chf. Clk. State Dept

Department of State
Austin Texas September 27 1865
Major Gen: J.M. Schofield
Secretary of War
Washington: D. C.
Sir.

Enclosed I hand you Declaration passed by the Constitutional Convention of this State making it my duty to apply to you for the Names of the Officers and Soldiers from this State engaged in the Federal Service during the War for the Suppression of the Rebellion.

I have the honor to be,
Very Resp.
Your Obt. Svt.
J. P. Philips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Sept 27th 1865
To Supt. State Penitentiary
Huntsville, Texas.
Sir.

Enclosed please find Pardon for Red Hooker a Freedman under your control.
You will please acknowledge receipt.
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
(signed) Elbridge Perry
Asst Adt. State Supt

Department of State
Austin Texas Sept. 2nd 1865
Gen E. M. Pease
Austin.
Sir.

There are bills now due for work on Capitol Grounds, repairing Capitol &c. amounting to about 400$ Before the meeting of the Convention in Dec. it will be necessary to repair the Capitol roof & Cupola which will cost about 500$. The Post of the fence are in many places rotten and new Posts must be substituted to protect the Capitol enclosure during the Winter.

"The General Water Closet should have a Pit dug and Trellis furnished with new Seats, door, lock &c.

"The Stable wants new doors. For wood to furnish the Executive and State Department an appropriation of 325$ will be necessary.

"Two Horse racks should be put up at the Gate entering Capitol Grounds at the head of Congress Avenue — Cost say 25$.

"Work on public grounds from time to time; say 100$. To cover these various amounts will require an appropriation of about 1250$

"To pay amts due	$400
Repairing Capitol Buildings, Fence, Water Closet Stable &c	1000
"Wood for Executive & State Department	325
"Two Horse Racks at South Capitol Gate	25
	$

I respectfully request that you call the attention to the Commanding General of this District to the importance of making this appropriation.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respy.
Your Obt Servt
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas, Sept 27 1868.
Gen. E. M. Pease
Austin, Texas.
Sir.

The following appropriations are necessary to pay accounts now due and to make improvements & repairs, To pay the Salary of the Capitol Night Watch an appropriation is necessary from the 1st Nov. 1868,

To pay Apc's. due for work on Capitol, Public Grounds, Fence, Repairing Furniture &c	$400.00
To repair Capitol Buildings, Fence, Stable, Water Closet	$1000.00
Salary of Capitol, Night Watch from Nov. 1st 1868, to Aug. 1st 1870.	700.00
Work on Public Grounds	200.00
Two Horse Racks at South Capitol Gate	30.00

I respectfully request that you call the attention of Bvt. Maj. Gen. Reynolds to the necessity for making these appropriations.

By Capt. Smith
Secretary of State
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas. Sept 27th 1868.
C. P. Shropshire
County Clerk
Bradbury, Hood Co.
Sir.

The 23rd & 25th & 26th Columns Texas Reports have been forwarded to your County as the law directs.

We have no other books for distribution and have not had since Gov Pease came into office.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respy.
By Capt. Smith
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin Texas Sept. 9th 1868.
To Supt: State Penitentiary
Huntsville, Texas.

Sir.

Enclosed please find Pardon of Mary Burns.

You please acknowledge receipt of same.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
(signed) Ethridge Perry
Chf. Clk. State Dept.

Department of State
Austin Texas. Sept. 14th 1868
To Hon. County Judge
Refugio. County. Texas.

Sir.

Enclosed please find Commission for Milton Maynard as Notary Public for Refugio County and Oath to take; You will see that he takes Oath and Qualifies in other respect in accordance with existing laws of this State and advise this Department.

I have the honor to be, Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
(signed) Ethridge Perry
Chf. Clk. State Dept.

Department of State
Austin Texas. Sept. 21, 1868
Messrs. Tracy & Zevick
Houston Union,
Houston.

Sends

Enclosed please find Five Dollars to pay subscription to your paper. I send you Secretary Warrant, sign the name of your paper on the back of the Warrant and sign below where it is printed "Received Warrant and return" Collection cannot be made without this circumlocution.

Yr. Obt. Servt.
J. P. Newcomb
Secy. of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Sept. 28th 1868.
Secretary of State
Omaha
Nebraska.
Sir.

The 25th 26th and 27th Volumes Texas Reports published since I came into office have been promptly forw^d. — The last Report published (the 25th) was mailed April 1st 1868. — The former Volumes are exhausted.

Yr. Obt. Servt
J. C. Pease
Secy State

Secy State

Department of State
Austin Texas. Sept. 29th 1868.
To Hon: Samuel A. Roberts
Bonham, Fannin County.
Sir.

I have this day received your letter with 50¢ enclosed to pay for postage on the 25th Texas Reports which has this day been sent by Mail to your address. — I had entirely forgot about the exchange. — You will please acknowledge receipt of the Same. — I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully, Your Obt Svt.
(Signed) Ethridge Perry
Chf. Clk. State Dept.

Department of State
Austin Texas Oct 2d 1868
A. G. Moore Esq
Co. Judge
Springfield
Texas.
Sir.

The Children referred to should not have been permitted to leave the State. — Please ascertain to what part of Tennessee Saint Boyd has gone, and report to this Dept.
Yr. Obt. Servt.
J. C. Pease
Secy State.

Department of State
Austin Texas Oct. 2nd 1868.

To Hon. James Fisk
Sheriff; Bexar County.
Sir.

Enclosed please find Pardon for Manuel Bearce who was convicted at the Fall Term of the District Court of your County for Theft, and Sentenced therefor, to be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary for the term of two years: You will please release him and acknowledge receipt of Pardon.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt
(Signed) E. Uriah Perry
Chf. Clk. State Dept

Department of State
Austin Texas. October 1st 1868

Hon. M. B. Gayle
County Judge; Jackson County.
Sir.

Enclosed please find Commission for C. C. Moore as Notary Public for the County of Jackson and Oath to take; - You will see that Mr Moore takes Oath and Qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully Your Obt. Svt.
(Signed) E. Uriah Perry
Chf. Clk. & Acting Sec. of State

Department of State
Austin Texas. Oct. 7th 1868

Jas. M. Jones Esq
New York City, New York.

Sir. - Enclosed I hand you appointment as Commr. of Deeds by the Governor of Texas. - On its receipt you will take the usual Oath of Office and Supply yourself with a Seal of Office with a Star of five points in the Centre and the words "Commissioner of the State of Texas." You will forward Oath of Office, impression of Seal and your Official Signature to this Dept that a proper record may be made of the date of your qualification. - I have the honor to be
Very Respy. Yr Obt Svt
J. P. Newton
Secy. State

Department of State
Austin Texas October 7th 1868
To Hon County Clerk
De Witt County, Texas.
Sir.

Enclosed please find Commission for Wm. J. Eichholz as Notary Public for your County, and Oath to take. You will see that he takes Oath and Qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Dept.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
(Signed) E. Bridge Perry
Chf. Clk. State Dept

Department of State
Austin Texas. Oct. 14th 1868
Mr B. Foster Esq
Brownsville. Sir.

The cost per Volume for sending books per Mail will be say 50 cents. On the receipt of funds to pay postage such books as can be spared will be sent.

Yr Obt Svt
W. P. Phillips
Secy State

Department of State
Austin Texas Oct. 14th 1868
Robt M. Elgin Esq
Houston.
Sir.

Clay County not organized. Officers appointed for Young County, but failed to qualify.

Yr Obt Svt
W. P. Phillips
Secy State

Department of State
Austin Texas: Oct. 14th 1868

Brt. Maj. Gen: A. H. Reynolds
Comdg Dept. Texas
5th Milly Dist.

Sir.

At a meeting of the Board of Public Buildings & Grounds this day a Resolution was passed forbidding the bringing of Horses or other Stock within the Capitol inclosure, unless they are Stabled. The Porter was charged with the duty of keeping the Capitol Gates locked. Horse Racks are erected for the convenience of those having business at the Capitol.

I have the honor to be,
Very Resp. Yr. Obt. Servt
J. P. Phillips
Secy of State

Department of State
Austin Texas, October 14th 1868

To Hon County Judge
Hopkins County, Texas.

Sir.

Enclosed please find appointment for J. M. Easley and George W. Downing as Notaries Public for Hopkins County and Oaths for them to take. You will see that they take Oath and Qualify in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

You will also serve a Copy of the Commission appty. J. M. Easley and removing William Ewing on Mr. Ewing.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
Elbridge Perry
(Sig. nat.)
Cshy. Clk. State Dept

Department of State
Austin, Texas, Oct. 14th 1868

Hon. Edward S. Austin,
Galveston, Tex.

Sir.

Enclosed please find Power of Attorney for Leg you duly authenticated and One hundred dollars currency. The fee for affixing the Seal of State is Two dollars currency. I have the honor to be,
Very Resp. Yr. Obt. Servt
J. P. Phillips
Secy of State

Department of State
Austin Texas. Oct. 17th 1868

To J. Bell
Supt. State Penty.

Sir

Enclosed please find Commission for Peter Royal as one of the Directors of the State Penitentiary, and Oath of Office. You will please notify this Dept. the date of his Qualification.

Very Respectfully
(signed) Edbridge Perry
Actg. Clk. State Dept.

Department of State
Austin Texas. October 19th 1868.

To Hon. Saml. A. Roberts
Bonham, Texas.

Sir.

This Department will exchange for Your Texas Reports (Vol One) and give any Number that is yet to come out, or any of the late Volumes, Volumes No's 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, & 15. cannot be spared but any other Number will be exchanged for Vol. 1.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W. P. Pettigrew
Secy State

Department of State
Austin Texas. Oct. 22d 1868

Judge Amos Clark
Sacredoches.

Sir: Your Report of Offices Vacant & Recommendations rec'd. In Col. Jno. Forbes Case as stated before, We have no evidence of his Political Disabilities being removed by the Congress of the United States, and until furnished with that evidence Col. Forbes cannot be qualify unless he takes the Test Oath without Modification. He can write to the Clerk of the House of Representatives or the Secretary of the Senate of the U.S. Congress and get a Certified Copy of the Same removing his disability. The recommendations made for filling Vacancies in Your County have been sent to the Comdg General for Appointment.

Yr. Obt. Svt
W. P. Pettigrew
Secy of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Oct 28th 1868

To Hon. E. P. Upton
County Judge, Refugio County.

Sir:

Inclosed please find commission appointing P. Johnson Notary Public for the County of Refugio vice Richard S. Bryne removed for disloyalty to the Government of the United States.

I also send You Oath for Appointee to take: You will see that he takes the Oath and Qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department. You will also have a Copy of Appt & Removal served on Mr Bryne.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
(Signed) Edwards Perry
Chf. Clk. State Dept

Department of State
Austin Texas Oct 31st 1868

To Hon. Wm. M. Reed
County Judge, Falls Co.

Judge:

Inclosed please find the Governor's Proclamation, Offering Rewards for James McRae, and Men by the Names of Brown and Jordan.

This matter is known nothing of here and will not be made public, So, if You are careful You can capture the Parties. Please acknowledge receipt of the Same.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
(Signed) Edwards Perry
Chf. Clk. State Dept

Department of State
Austin Texas, Nov. 5th 1868.

To Hon. George Martin
Dist. Clerk Brazos Co.

Sir.

Enclosed please find Remittitur of Fine against Mary Connelly.

You will please acknowledge receipt of the same.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Sv't
(Signed) Ellbridge Perry
Chf. Clk. State Dept

Department of State
Austin Texas. Nov. 9th 1868

To Hon. Amos Clark
Nacogdoches. Texas.

Sir.

Enclosed please find Certificates that You and John Forbes have been relieved of Your political disabilities.

The Original will have to be made a matter of Record and retained in this Department.

You can inform Mr Forbes that he can take the State Oath and forward the same to Gen. Reynolds.

I have furnished Gen. Reynolds with a Certificate, same as one enclosed.

Very Resp'y
Your Obt. Svt
(Signed) Ellbridge Perry
Acting Sec. of State

Department of State
Austin Texas, Nov. 13th 1868.

To Hon. Joseph S. Papin
St. Louis, Missouri.

Sir.

Enclosed please find your Commission as Commissioner of Deeds in Mo. for the State of Texas.

"Every Commissioner appointed for this State, before he shall proceed to perform any Official act as such, after taking the required Oath shall provide for himself a Seal with a Star of five points in the centre and the words "Commissioner of the State of Texas" engraved thereon which Seal shall be used to certify all the Official acts of such Commissioner, and without the impress of said Seal upon any Instrument, or to certify any act of such Commissioner, said act shall have no Validity in this State.

"You will please forward Oath and impress of your Seal and Signature to this Office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
(Signed) Elbridge Perry
Chf. Clk. State Dept.

Department of State
Austin Texas. Nov. 14th 1868.

To Hon. Theo. Hertzberg
San Antonio, Texas.

Sir.

Enclosed please find one Instrument of Writing with the Governor's Certificate to the same.

"This Department is required to collect $5.00 in Currency for every such Certificate which amount has to be paid into the State Treasury at the ends of every quarter.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
(Signed) Elbridge Perry
Chf. Clk. Actg. Sec. of State.

P.S. You will please send the amount to this Office.
E. P.

Department of State
Austin Texas. November 17th 1868.

To Hon. T. C. Bell
Supt. State Penitentiary

Sir.

"Enclosed please find Pardons for Charles Collins and A. L. Garvin".

"You will please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt.
(Signed) Elbridge Perry
Acting Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin Texas. Nov. 18th 1868.

To Hon. F. C. Wagener.
San Francisco. California.

Sir.

Enclosed please find Your Commission as Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Texas in California.

"Every Commissioner appointed under the laws of this State, before he shall proceed to perform any Official act shall take and subscribe an Oath or Affirmation before some Officer having a Seal that he will well and faithfully to execute and perform all the duties of such Commissioner, which Oath or affirmation shall be filed in the Office of Secretary of State of this State.

"Every Commissioner shall provide for himself a Seal with a Star of five points in the centre, and the words, Commissioner of the State of Texas" engraved thereon, which Seal shall be used to Certify all the Official Acts of such Commissioner, and without the impress of said Seal, upon any instrument, or to certify any act of such Commissioner, said act shall have no Validity in this State.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt.
(Signed) Elbridge Perry
Acting Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas. Nov. 17th 1868.

To Hon: Edward Armstrong
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

Enclosed please find Commission as Commissioner of Deeds for this State in Pennsylvania.

You will take the necessary Oath and send the same with the impression of your Official Seal and Signature to this Department.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
(Signed) Edbridge Perry
Chief Clk and Acting Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Nov. 30th 1868

Jonathan Nix Esq
Lockhart.

Sir.

Enclosed is Return the Affidavits made by Burrell Crenshaw and Perry Roberts.

It is necessary to have three of each: The Justice of the Peace if he has a record of the Affidavits in his Office can make out triplicate certified Copies.

A Requisition for each party must be made on the Governor of Tennessee, Alabama and we have to keep one in file.

The Requisitions will be made out and forwarded on receipt of papers

Yr. Obt. Svt.
J. P. Shelley
Secy State.

Department of State
Austin Texas
Dec 4th 1868

Dr A. J. Pinson Esq
Newport Matagorda Co Texas

Sir

Enclosed please find certificate that B. F. Harris is County and Probate Judge of Trinity County. The great seal of the State is part attached to certificate made from the records of this Department.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
(Signed) Edward Perry
Chief Asst State Dept

Department of State
Austin Dec 10th 1868

John S. Rector
Bastrop.

The fee for attaching certificate to the official character of an officer is 75/100 Dollars (Currency) for each certificate. The proper course is to forward Direct to this office for certificate. A simple certificate that A or B is a Notary Public at a given date and Direct made at a later date would be worthless. No certificate is made without the fee in advance.

Your Obt Svt
F. C. Pettigrew
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Dec 11th 1868

To John J. Bush Esq
Galveston Texas

Sir

Enclosed please find your appointment as Branch Pilot for Galveston harbor. You will please send evidence of your qualification

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. L. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Dec 21st 1868

W. T. Samuels
Asst Secy State
Frankfort Ky

Sir

On being furnished with satisfactory evidence that Saml C Sayers is an unconstitutional Union man - and supports the Reconstruction Measures of Congress - his application to be appointed Commrs of Deeds for this State will receive attention

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. L. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Dec 21st 1868

Dear Maj Gen E. R. S. Canby
Comdg 5th Military Dist
Austin

Sir

I have the honor to present the following names of Members of the Convention - from whom you can get the information desired - concerning the Topography of the Eastern portion of the State viz: Hon A Buffington & J. P. Battles (Grimes Walker & Madison) Hon. J. R. Scott - Hopkins Co. Hon. G. Garbrough Upshur & Wood. Hon N. W. Board - Harrison & Panola. Hon A. J. Munroe - Houston & Trinity. Hon W. T. Tunstall (Secretary of Convention) Anderson Co. Hon William Philips Shelby - San Augustine - Sabine & Newton. Hon H. C. Pedigo Tyler, Liberty & Chambers. Hon W. H. Goddin Polk Co.

Very Respectfully

W. C. Phillips

Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Dec 30th 1868

Hon Geo. C. Rives
Comptroller &c,
Austin Texas

Sir I have the honor herewith to hand you estimate of the appropriations necessary for the Dept of State - for the years 1869 & 1870 - to wit -

For Salary of Secretary of State	$2500	annually	$5000
" " " clerks	$1500	"	$3000
" Extra clerk Hire	$700	"	$1400
" Office Printing	$400	"	$800
" Books & Stationery	$300	"	$600
" Postage & Express charges	$450	"	$900
" Porters hire & wards	$450	"	$900
" Distribution of reports for repairs	$200		
" Contingent Expenses Office	$200	"	$400

W. C. Phillips
Very Resp

Department of State
Austin Texas Jany 3rd 1868

P. M. Walton
Milam Co
Texas

Sir - I am in receipt of your communication of the 15th ultimo advising this Dept of the receipt of a pardon signed by the President of the United States of date May 1st 1867. The President has issued a general pardon of recent date to all Rebels. The object of your communication is not apparent to be relieved from political disabilities you will have to be pardoned by a higher power than the President. The Congress of the United States - the Presidents amnesty relieves you from prosecution for treason during the Rebellion - that is all.

Your obt. Svt

J. L. Phillips

Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Jany 4th 1868

David Cole Esq
Alleyton

Sir - There are 2.512 acres of No James Cole Cert located and Patented on Red River Nicholas. 1155 Acres located and Patented on Trinity River Erath County. The balance of the certificate land labor was located on the Brazos River - but during the war was chiseled out of the location and have the certificate yet in hand. 320 acres Bounty is located and Patented on Red River in Nacogdoches. There is in all Patented to the heirs of Jas Cole

Department of State
Austin Texas Jany 9th 1868

To Geo. W. Lindsey Esq
New York City

Sir

Enclosed herewith I hand find Commission as Commissioner for the State of Texas in the State of New York.

Your Commission under the laws of this State before he shall proceed to perform any Official Acts - shall take and subscribe an Oath before some Clerk of Office having a seal and shall provide himself a seal with a star of five points in the centre - and the words Commissioner of the State of Texas: Engraved thereon, which seal shall be used to certify to all Officers Acts.

An impress of the Seal, Your Official signature and Oath - you will forward to this Department

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Jany 9th 1868

Gen E. M. Pease
Austin.

I transmit herewith certified copy of the State and County Officers of Texas as shown from the records of this Department. The fee for said copy as fixed by law is ninety three 50/100 ($93 50/100) Dollars.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Jany 4th 1869

To Honorable Marcellus Armstrong
Co Judge Coryell County

Sir

I have the Honor to request that you forward to this Department - a list of all the Officers that have been Elected - with the date of the Election and qualification of each one, and if they are not Acting - state whether they died resigned or left the County or State.

You will also state whether any of the Military Appointees qualified, and if so - give the name, Office, and date of qualification. If your report does not correspond with the Official Report in this Department.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt.

(Signed) Colbridge Perry
Chief Clk - State Department

Department of State
Austin Texas Jany 13th/69

To John S. Hollingshead
Washington D.C.

Sir

Enclosed herewith please find Commission as Commissioner for the State of Texas in the District of Columbia. Every Commissioner under the laws of this State before he shall proceed to perform any official act. Shall take and subscribe an oath before some Clerk or Officer having a seal and shall provide himself a Seal with a Star of five points in the centre and the words Commissioner of the State of Texas engraved thereon, which seal shall be used to attify to all official acts.

An impress of the Seal, your official signature and oath you will forward to this Department.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt.
Eldridge Perry
Chief Clk State Dept

Department of State
Austin Texas Jany 15th 1869

To Hon Thomas S. Drake
Governor Kentucky Texas

Sir

Enclosed please find Commission as Notary Public in and for Fayette County which I request you to take the oath and give bond required by law. Once the same is duly executed by the County Clerk or Clerks of the County Court inform this Department officially of the date of qualification.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Eldridge Perry
Chief Clk State Dept

Department of State
Austin Texas Jany 25th 1869

Gen E. M. Pease
Austin

Sir

I respectfully call your attention to the importance of procuring an appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purchase of Little & Brown's edition of the Laws of the United States.

Application is continually made for these laws and we have no complete set among the archives of the Dept of State from which information sought can be obtained

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. P. Philips
Secy State

Department of State
Austin Texas Jany 25th 1869

To Hon Amos Morrill
Chief Justice Supreme Court
Galveston Texas

Sir

I have this day sent to your address three copies Genl Laws of the 11th Legislature and the same number of Special Laws. You will please send receipts for the same.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
(signed) E. Lee Perry
Chief Clk State Dept.

Department of State
Austin Texas Jany 27th/69

J. F. Rasbury
Co. Judge
Smith Co.

Sir

In reply to your communication and that of other citizens of your County advising this Dept of the resignation of S. S. J. Shuson as County Atty and asking information concerning the filling vacancy. I beg to inform you that the Hon. G. W. Slaughter and G. W. Whitmore have made a recommendation to supply said vacancy which has been forwarded to the Comdg. Officer of the 5th Military District and presume the appointment will be made.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt.
R. C. Phillips
Sec of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Jany 27th 1869

To John T. Flint Esq
Waco Texas

Sir

If you will send the Reports named one of each and pay the Postage on them. Also on those sent from this Department the exchange asked for will be made

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully.
Your Obt Svt
(Signed) Elbridge Perry
Chief Clk State Dept.

Department of State
Austin Texas Jany 27th/69

Hon Geo. C. Pease
Comptroller &c
Austin

Sir

By virtue of Special Order No 27 of date Jany 27th 1869 Made by the Military Commander of the 5th District. I hereby make requisition for the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars for the purpose of purchasing Little Brown & Co's edition of the Laws of the United States.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. C. Phillips
Secy State

Department of State
Austin Texas Jany 27th 1869

Messrs Swenson Perkins & Co
New York City
N.Y.

Gents Enclosed I hand you Draft for one hundred Dollars with which you will please purchase Little-Brown & Co's edition of the Laws of the United States. If there is not a recent Digest of said Laws published by said firm please procure one if existing published by some other party. I do not know the Cost of the Laws ordered. If sufficient money had not been forwarded it will be deposited with Messrs Raymond and Wilks on advice

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. C. Phillips
Secy State

Department of State
Austin, Texas Jany 27th 1869

Hon E. J. Davis
President Constitutional Convention

Sir

The Major General Commanding the 5th Military District has made application to the Secretary of State for a copy of all the Ordinances of the Convention;
I therefore respectfully request a copy of said Ordinances if they can be furnished;

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
W. P. Smith
Secy State

Department of State
Austin Jany 28th 1869

To Hon E. D. Richardson
Caldwell County

Sir

Enclosed please find Commission as Notary Public for the County of Caldwell and Oath to take; You will give the required bond and take oath subs; and file the same with the County Clerk for his approval. You will please ask the County Clerk to Notify this office of the date of your qualification

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
(signed) Elbridge Perry
Chief Clk State Dept

Department of State
Austin Texas February 12 1867

To Hon County Judge
Montgomery County Tex:

Enclosed please find Proclamation issued this day by Gov E. M. Pease for the arrest and delivery to the Sheriff of your County of One Abner Starkey. You will please acknowledge receipt of the same.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
(Signed) E. Eldridge Jr
Chief Clk State Dept

Department of State
Austin Texas February 12 1867

To E. P. Hunt Esq
Galveston, Texas.

Sir:

Enclosed please find Commission for Judge of District Court and for the Parish Attorney.

You will please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
(Signed) E. Eldridge Jr
Chief Clk State Dept

Department of State
Richmond Virginia February 12th 1867

Jno. S. D. Stein Esq
Norfolk Virginia

Sir:

In answer to yours of January 30th/67, I will say that this State has two Commissioners in Richmond; One in Manchester, One in Prince Edward County;—One in Warrenton and One in Lynchburg.

There is no fee charged for Commissions issued and no bond required;—But the parties applying must furnish undoubted evidence that they are responsible (and loyal to the United States Government and support the Reconstruction laws of Congress.

(Signed) W. H. Philips
Secry of State

Department of State
Richmond Virginia February 26th 1867

Hon Wm. H. Wood
County Judge
Halifax County

Sir:

Enclosed please find two Reclamations offering rewards for Jno Young and Dennis Nelson for the murder of Shelton.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Svt
C. Ridgely Jenny
Chief Clk. State Dept.

Department of State,
Austin Texas, March 12 1869

Messrs Sherwood & Stearns
Galveston
Texas.

Enclosed please find requisitions on the Governor of Louisiana for Elias Harrison.

Warring requisition cannot be issued. See fee bill. Attached 25 cts Currency or 50 cts Specie. Please remit.

Yr. Obt. Serv.

J. P. Philips
Secy State

You will please have certified copy of Stearns Affidavit made & sent to be filed in this Dept. it should have accompanied the application.

Department of State
Austin March 26 1869

Judge S. P. Ward
Brenham
Tex.

We have mailed to your address one copy General & Special Laws of the Legislature of 1866.

We send all that remain. Spared, have barely enough to supply the increasing Dep:

I have the honor to be,
Very Resp
Yr Obt Serv.

J. P. Philips
Secy State.

Department of State

Austin Texas March 3d 1869

W. C. Philips in ufac

1869 with the State of Texas

March 3 To Sale of Brick to Mr M. Wilson

at the old Foundry building Specie $ 41,00

Sale of Iron to Mr Donsche 7,00

$ 48,00

I, W. C. Philips Secretary of State of the State of Texas, hereby certify that the above is a correct exhibits of the Statement of the Sales made and cash received.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto sign my Name and affix the Seal of the Dept of State, at Austin City, the day & date above written

(Seal)

W. C. Philips

Secy of State

Department of State

Austin Texas March 5th 1869

To Hon Shirwood Burn

Norfolk, Virginia

Sir:

Enclosed please find your Commission as Commissioner of Deeds in Norfolk, Virginia, for the State of Texas. Every Commissioner under the laws of this State, before he shall proceed to perform any Official Act under and by virtue of this Act, shall take and subscribe an Oath or affirmation, before some Clerk of a Court of Record to well and faithfully execute and perform all the duties as such Commissioner under and by virtue of the laws of Texas, which Oath or affirmation certified to by the Clerk under his hand and seal to be filed in the Office of Secretary of this State.

Every Commissioner under this Act, shall provide for himself a Seal with a star of five points in the Centre and the words Commissioner of the State of Texas, engraved thereon, which Seal shall be used to certify all the Official Acts of such Commissioner and without the impress of said Seal upon any instrument, or to certify any act of such Commissioner, said Act shall have no validity in this State. In addition to the impress of your Seal and Oath you will please send your Official signature. I have the honor to be, Very Respectfully Your Obt Svt. Elbridge Perry, Actg. Chf. Clk. State Dept

Department of State
Austin Texas March 12th 1867

To the Sheriff of
Marion County.
Sir:

Enclosed please find Pardon for Frank Benners; if he is in your charge you will be governed by the Proclamation. — You will also acknowledge receipt of the same.

I have the honor to be very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Elbridge Perry
Chf. Clk. State Dept

Department of State
Austin Texas March 12th 1867

To Thos C. Bell
Supt State Penitentiary:
Sir:

Enclosed please find Pardon for Frank Benners.
You will please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very Respectfully
Elbridge Perry
Chf. Clk. State Dept.

Department of State
Austin Texas March 1st 1867

To W. Williams Esq
Sheriff, Ellis County

Sir:

Enclosed please find Proclamation offering Reward for Stephen Meredith for killing Edwards Hocking. You will please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
E. Heidge Secy
Actg Adt. State Dept.

Department of State
Austin Texas March 2nd 1867

To Worthington G. Smith
Secretary of the Memphis El Paso and Pacific R.R. Co.
Elizabeth City, New Jersey

Sir:

Enclosed please find Certificates of Record of the Clerks of County Courts of Lamar, Hunt, Hamlin, Grayson, Collin, Denton, Wise, Tarrant and Parker, with the Revenues Certificate under the Great Seal of the State attached to the Acts of each Clerk respectively. There has been quite a delay in forwarding these papers on account of having to write to different Counties to obtain evidence of the Qualification of the County Clerks, the Counties failing to notify this Department before. You will please forward to this Office the balance due on Certificates. Please acknowledge receipt.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
E. Heidge Secy
Actg Adt. State Dept

Department of State
Austin Texas April 28th 1869

E. P. Cogswell
Cl. Cl. Cl. H. R.

Sir.

Enclosed I hand you the copy of the form for binding the Original Constitution, Ordinances and Resolutions of the Constitutional Convention. It was necessary to have the binding done for the preservation of these Records in convenient form for reference. I respectfully request the Commanding General to approve the copy to be placed out of the Convention fund.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respy
your obt Svt
J. P. Phillips
Secy State.

Department of State.
Austin Texas, April 28th 1869

To Archer H. Shafter Esq
Eagle Pass, Texas.

Sir:

I have this day forwarded to the County Clerk of Uvalde County your Commission as Notary Public for Maverick County.

As Maverick County is attached to Uvalde for Judicial purposes you will have to go there to give bond and security.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully
your obt Svt
Ed Heidgen Secy
Secy. Genl. State Texas

Department of State
Austin, Texas, April 26th 1869

To Hon. County Clerk
Uvalde County, Texas.

Sir:

Enclosed please find Commission from Gov. E. M. Pease to Arthur H. Shafter his Notary Public at Eagle Pass in Maverick County also the Oath of Office to take. As Maverick County is attached to Uvalde County for Judicial purposes, you will receive his bond and Oath, approve the bond and notify this Dept. under the Seal of your County of the date of his qualification.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
Elbridge Perry
Asst. Adt. State Dept.

Department of State
Austin, Texas, April 24th 1869.

Judge H. D. Sims
Uvalde
Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 10th inst. was duly received containing a list of qualified and disqualified officers, and recommendation of Mr. Stansel by the Hon. County Court for the Office of County Clerk. The facts in regard to Mr. Stansel's disqualification with the Governors recommendation.

I have the honor to be
Very Respy.
Your Obt. Svt.
W. P. Hughes
Secy. State.

Department of State
April 28th 1869

County Judge
Calhoun Co.

Sir.

Enclosed I hand you Commission appointing Alex McCrispin Pilot for the Port of Pt Lavalla which you will please deliver to him when he gives Bond and Qualifies according to law. Please notify this Dept: when qualified.

I have the honor to be:
Very Respectfully
Yor Obt. Svt.
W. P. Philips
Secretary of State

Department of State.
Austin Texas April 28th 1869

Clerk County Court
Matagorda.

Dr Sir.

Enclosed I hand the appointment of Julius Blatz as Notary Public, which you will please deliver when he has qualified in accordance with existing Laws and when qualified will please advise this Dept.

Yor Obt. Servt
W. P. Philips
Secy of State

Department of State
Austin Texas April 28th 1867

Jno. B. Eustis Esq
New Orleans.

Sir:

Enclosed I hand You appointment of Commr of Deeds for La. You will on its receipt take an Oath to discharge the duties of Your Office in accordance with the Laws of this State and You must have a Seal of Office with a Star with 5 points and send us fac Simile of Your Official Signature.

Yr Obt Svt.

W. Phillips

Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin Texas. April 29th 1867

Messrs Trumbell & Co
Brenham.

Your Apc rend on Apc Bon of Books for d. I expected You would collect through Teamster and in consequence mislaid the same &c, Please make out & for d the Apc against the State of Texas and endorse on the back of the Apc "Pay to C Perry my Clk who can then draw the money — Make the Apc in Currency.

Yr Obt Servt

W. Phillips

Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin Texas April 30th 1869
Col. W.R. Baker
Houston

Sir:

The following are the names as published in an act to incorporate the Brazos Internal Improvement and Navigation Company; John Duncan, J. McDennis, Capt. Jno Ridgely, John Adrian, John W. Brooks, D.H. Amer, John H. Hamilton, S. Cassey, Joel J. Bryant &c The name is the same in original and printed Copy on file in this Dept.

Yr Obt Servt

W.L. Philips

Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin Texas, April 30th 1869
H. C. Scriver Esq
Clerk County Court
Fayette Co.

Sir:

Enclosed I hand the appointment of Carl Ambery and R.H. Zimmerman as Notary Publics for your County vice Isaac Sellers and B.F. Dunn disqualified by the Reconstruction Acts of Congress. You will please deliver said Commissions to said Gentlemen when they have qualified in accordance with existing laws and take the Test Oath of July 2d 1862. Please advise this Dept. of their qualification.

Yr Obt Servt

W.L. Philips

Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin Texas May 4th 1869
To Stephen Hurd
Helena Karnes County.
Sir:

Enclosed please find Commission appt. You Not. Pub. for Karnes County and also Oath to take. You will take Oath and Qualify in all respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department through the County Clerk.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
Elbridge Perry
Chf. Clk. State Dept

Department of State
Austin Texas, May 4th 1869
To James M. Hart
Clk. Co. Court Harris Co. Texas.
Sir:

Enclosed please find Commission for Robt. H. Hamm as Not. Public vice A. P. Thompson disqualified by act of Congress.
You will see that Mr. Hamm gives the bond required, takes enclosed Oath, and Notify this Department.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
Elbridge Perry
Chf. Clk. State Dept

Department of State
Austin Texas May 5th 1869
Gen. E. M. Pease
Austin.

The Capital Monument is in a very dilapidated condition, several pieces are missing, others are detached, and the rock out of which the Monument is constructed is more or less displaced.

To repair and preserve by putting the Monument securely together, supplying lost pieces and enclose with a plain and substantial Iron railing will cost according to the estimate of Mr Allen (Marble Work Office) 1368$ The Monument cost the State of Texas 3000$. and the amount necessary to preserve it will have to be appropriated by the Commanding Officer of the 5th Military Dist.

I respectfully request you to call the attention of Gen Reynolds to this Matter.

Your Obt Servt

J. C. Pease

Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin Texas May 5th 1869
Judge A. H. Evans
Sir.

Your Oath of Office as Judge of the 11th District on file in this Dept. has the word "Notwithstanding" inserted in it, it omitted in the Test Oath of July 9/68 I General Reynolds understands you disqualified from the fact referred to.

If it was an error in writing out the Oath will you be kind enough to correct it by taking the Test Oath enclosed.

If disqualified, whereon you recommend in your district that can qualify. Address written you at the instance of Gen. Pease.

Yr Obt Servt

J. C. Pease

Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas May 6th 1867
Col. W.K. Baker
Houston
Sir:

Section 10 in the printed copy of the Act to incorporate the Brazos Internal Improvement and Navigation Company, passed by the Leg. Act 3rd/66, is an exact copy of the Original on file in this Department. Int. Advance is not in the act anywhere but the name of John Adrian is in Sec: 18th

Your Obt. Servt

H. Pease

Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas, May 6th 1867
To County Clerk
Washington County. Texas.
Sir:

Enclosed please find Commission for Mr. M. Maynell as Notary Public for Washington County.
You will see that Mr. Maynell takes Oath enclosed and Qualifies in other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Dept.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Elridge Perry
Chf. Clk. State Dept

Department of State
Austin Texas May 1st 1869

County Clerk
Brenneville
Bragos Co
Tex.

Enclosed I hand Commission appointing T. Blum and P. Brook Notary Public for your County vice T. Hood and A. Edwards disqualified by the Act of Congress. You will please see that the appointees take the Test Oath of Allegiance & b.2 and qualify in all other respects in accordance with existing laws. Please advise this Dept. when the Officers have qualified.

Yr. Obt. Servt.

J. H. Throckmorton

Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin Texas May 1st 1869

Gen. E. M. Pease.

In obedience to your request I have the honor to submit the following Statement concerning the Declarations and Ordinances passed by the late Constitutional Convention.

No. of Declaratory Ordinances 1.26

Private & Incorporations

Post. Bellville, Hempstead & Brazos Bridge Co
" Houston City Rail Road Co.
" 52 Jefferson, Marshall & Big Cypress Bragos Bridge Co.
" 54 Galveston & Sabine Road Cost 1st Div Bay Houston
" 55 Nacogdoches & Hendersonville Washington Bridge Co
" 59 Galveston Harrisburg & Rio Grande R.R. Co
" 60 Houston & Texas Central R.R. Co

Reservations.

" 61 Washington County & Cis Blue Rail Road changed to Houston & Texas Central Branch R.R.
" 62 Incorporates West Texas Agricultural & Mechanical Association
" 63 Continuing Charter of Marion Mission & Fire Insurance Co.
" 64 Incorporating Galveston City Dock Co.
" 65 Galveston Houston & Texas Central R.R. Co
" 66 Incorporating Orleans & Texas Pacific R.R. Co
" 67 " Belton Bridge Co.

No. 91. Incorporating Bolivar Point, East Texas & Red River R. R. Co.
" 95 " " Galveston Canal Co.
" 96 " " Phoenix Express Co.
" 99 " " Young Mens Real Estate Co.
" 102 Relief Eastern Texas R. R. Co.
" 105 " Northern Pacific R. R. Co.
" 107 Incorporating Texas Mutual Life Insurance Co.
" 108 " " New Orleans, Mobile & Chattanooga R. R. Co.
" 110 " " Rock Bridge Turnpike Co.
" 111 " " Ship Canal Co. from Bolivar Point to Houston.
" 112 " " Jefferson Navigation Co.
" 113 " " Ferry across Neches
" 119 " " Port Bolivar, Belle & Northwestern R. R. Co.
" 120 " " Liverpool & Texas Steam Ship Co.
" 121 " " Austin Bridge Co.
" 122 " " Corpus Christi Ship Canal Co.

Appropriations of Land

" 89 Bounties from Texas in Federal Army: 6 months soldiers, 5. 12 months soldiers, more than 12 months 320.
" 85 International Pacific R. R. Co. 500 Miles 16 Sec. to Mile 5,120,000
" 90 Bolivar Point, East Texas, Red River R. R. Co. 3,072,000
" 94 Henry County 320. Sam Houston 1250
" 120 Liverpool & Texas Steam Ship Co. 500,000
" 108 New Orleans, Mobile Chattanooga R. R. Co 5,120,000
Estimating Bounty Co. 300,000
Aggregate No. of Acres. 14,113,600

New Counties

Webster, Delta, Richland, San Saba, and Palmer.

Money Appropriations

No. 21 Apprehension of Desperadoes 25,000
" 23 Securing Portrait of Sam Houston 200
" 24 Paying Governor Hamilton's Provisional Office 15,000
" 27 Investigating Penitentiary Affairs 400
" 28 Pay for arrest attempted escape of A. C. Crosby 500
" 29 Pay for Telegrams to Washington City Commissr. 500
" 30 Bounties from Texas in Federal Army & navy, each 150,000
" 76 Pay of Colorado Dam in McLennan & Falls Cos.
" 78 Special Dam in Hays & Caldwell Cos
" 103 Special County Dam.
" 104 Special Dam Police Court Harris Co.
" 120 Liverpool & Texas Steam Ship Co 500,000

Section Surveying of the Lands to which the New Orleans Mobile & Chattanooga R.R. Co would be entitled to @ 40$ per Sec. 320,000

Approximate estimate $1,011,600

From a careful examination of the Ordinances and Declarations passed by the late Constitutional Convention the above and foregoing Statement is believed to be correct.

E. Philips

Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin Texas, May 13th 1867
To A. Leander Starr
New York City

Sir: Enclosed please find your Commission as Commissioner in New York City for the State of Texas.

Every Commissioner under the laws of this State before he shall perform any official act shall provide for himself a Seal with a Star of five points in the centre and the words "Commissioner of the State of Texas" engraved thereon, which Seal shall be used to certify all the official acts of such Commissioner. After you have taken the Oath required, you will send the same to this Department, with the impress of your Seal and your official signature.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Elbridge Gray
Chief Clerk State Dept

Department of State
Austin Texas May 14th 1869
Hon. Arthur Sim
British Consul
Galveston.

Sir:

Enclosed I hand you papers in the interests of Robert Bruce Miller & Jane Miller requesting Messrs Downing their Agt or Atty. with Certificate as to Official character of Joseph Kemp Clerk County Court of Meedina County. Mr Downing requested these papers to be sent to you for your official endorsement with request that they be then forwd by you to his address, Londonderry, Market Rye. Ireland.

Yr Obt Servt.

K. C. Pulliam

Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin Texas May 14th 1869
To Hon: County Clerk
Burleson County

Sir:

Enclosed please find Commission for Nicholas Hoesler as Notary Public for the County of Burleson in the place of B. S. Middleton who is disqualified by Act of Congress. You will notify Mr Middleton and also Mr Hoesler and see that Mr Hoesler qualifies according to existing laws and advise this Department.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
C. Coldridge Secy
Secy. Secy. State Dept.

Department of State
Austin Texas. May 15th. 1869.

Judge W. R. Guggs
Mount Pleasant
Titus County
Sir:

The new County of Titus is bounded as follows: "Beg: at a point at the junction of Hearts Creek with Cypress Bayou in Titus Co. Thence with the meanderings of said Cor. to the Hearty Creek Bridge and Turnpike.
Thence due North to the Sulphur Fork of Red River.
Thence with the meanderings of said Stream to a point 3 Miles East of the N. W. Corner of Davis Co.
Thence due South to the line of Marion Co.
Thence along the line of what is now Marion & Davis Counties to Cypress Bayou and Thence with the meanderings of said Bayou to the place of beginning."
These Declarations of the Convention creating New Counties have no legal force or effect.
The Commanding General of this Military Dist. could give such acts vitality by his approval, but he will not do so.
Should the Next Legislature ratify these acts they would then have legal effect. The probabilities are that all the Ordinances and Declarations of the Convention will be submitted to the public for ratification or rejection.

Yr Obt Svt:
J. C. Pelham
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin Texas May 16th 1869

To Hon County Clerk
Calhoun County, Texas.

Sir: Enclosed please find Commission for W. E. Chischester as Notary Public for Calhoun County; you will see that he takes Oath prescribed by Act of Congress of July 2d 1862, and qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Ethridge Perry
Chf. Clk. State Dept

Department of State
Austin Texas May 17th 1869

To A. B. Hall Esq
Sheriff, Harris County:

Sir: Enclosed please find two Requisitions for the arrest of E. C. Donnell; One of the Gov. of Louisana and One of the Gov of Mississippi; also you will find the Affdt of E. A. Metcalf as Agent on the part of the State. You will acknowledge receipt.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Ethridge Perry
Chf. Clk. State Dept

Department of State
Austin Texas May 17th 1867

To Hon. County Clerk
Austin County Texas

Sir:

Enclosed please find commission for R. M. Bozman as Notary Public for Austin County in the place of R. R. Cooke who is disqualified by Act of Congress. You will see that Mr. Bozman takes Oath prescribed by Act of Congress of July 2d 1862, and qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Edward Pery
Asst. Secy. State & Supt.

Department of State
Austin Texas May 17th 1867

To the Sheriff of Hyde County:

Sir:

Enclosed please find Proclamation from Hon. E. M. Pease offering a Reward for arrest of Mary M. Barclay for the Murder of Lewis Wilson.

You will please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Edward Pery
Asst. Secy. State & Supt.

Department of State
Austin Texas May 21st 1867

To Hon. County Clerk
Bee County, Bee County
Texas

Enclosed please find Commission appointing George P. Kelley Notary Public for County of Bee.

You will see that he gives the required bond and takes the Oath prescribed by Act of Congress.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Edward Pery
Asst. Secy. State & Supt.

Department of State
Austin Texas May 22d 1867

To Hon: T. C. Hughes
Independence Calhoun County.

Sir:

Enclosed please find Commission for George Morgan as Branch Pilot for Pass Cavallo. You will inform him, and when he qualifies in accordance with existing laws (taking the Oath of office) and have this Department notified through the Sheriff's office without delay.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
Elbridge Perry
Asst. Adt. State Dept.

Department of State
Austin Texas, May 24th 67

Alfred Randolph Esq
Leonesbate, Harrison Co.

Sir:

On the receipt of Fifty Cents Currency, Oldham and Wilcox Digest will be forwarded.

We have no copies and have not had of Paschals Digest for distribution; and we have no appropriation to pay postage on Books heretofore distributed as the law directs.

Yr Obt Svt
H. Pleitch
Secy State.

Department of State
Austin Texas. May 28th 1869

To Hon. County Clerk
Hays County, Texas.

Sir: Enclosed please find Commission for Edward R. Kone as Notary Public for Hays County Mr. H. C. Hutchinson disqualified by Act of Congress.

You will see that Mr Kone takes Sol: Oath and qualifies in other respects in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Elbridge Perry
Chf. Clk. State Dept

Department of State
Austin Texas May 28th 69

To Secretary
New York State Library
Albany, N. Y.

Sir:

You will please forward the Books to the Secretary of State, Austin, Texas, care of Emerson, Hitchcock & Co New York City.

By being sent as Ordinary freight the cost will be less than by Mail and very much less than by any of the Express Companies.

Yr Obt Svt
H. C. Pleasants
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin Texas, May 31st 67

To Shadrach C. Bell
Supt. State Penitentiary

Sir:

Enclosed please find Pardon for James E. Calloway.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Ethridge Perry
Cty. Clk. State Dept

Department of State
Austin Texas June 3rd 1867

B. B. Foster Esq
Brownsville

Sir:

Enclosed I return Pardon duly with your official signature properly authenticated.

Yr Obt Servt
J. C. Pease
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas October 4th 1867

To the Hon. Chas Coy
Comal County Texas.

Sir: Enclosed please find Commission appt. you notary public for Comal County. Also Oath to be taken. You will take the Oath and faithfully discharge the duties in accordance with existing laws and advise this Department thereof to the County Clerk under his hand and seal.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Ethridge Perry
Cty. Clk. State Dept

Department of State
Austin Texas June 4th 1869.

Jno Smith Esq
Agt Texas Express Co.
Brenham.

Sir.

Your communication stating you are in receipt of 8 pkgs for State Library with Chgs amounting to 3$ Currency is recd. Please forward by Homestead from whom you can collect the fee or forward and make out your Acct against the State of Texas, and endorse on the back of the Acct pay to the Secretary of State. That will enable me to draw the money from the Treasury and in that way the money can be forwd to you in paid, otherwise as you may direct.

I cannot draw money appropriated from the Treasury without filing Acct with the Comptroller.

In the future please forward in the same way all matter for the Library or Governor or Secretary of State.

Yr Obt Servt
W. P. Phillips
Secy State

Department of State
Austin Texas June 4th 1869

To the Sheriff
of Hays County.

Sir;

Enclosed please find Proclamation offering Reward for James Henderson.

Very Respectfully
Yr Obt Servt
Etheridge Pease
Asst Adjt. Genl. State Deptt

Department of State
Austin Texas June 4th 1869

To M. M. Martin
Gen. Marcus.

Sir; Enclosed please find Proclamation offering Reward for James Henderson, Very Respectfully Your Obt Svt
Etheridge Pease
Asst Adjt. State Deptt

Department of State
Austin Texas, June 8th 1869

K. A. Chadwick Esq
Brenham

Sir:

The Package Books recd by Texas Express Co. for the State Library you will find communication to Jo Smith from whom We recd a letter dated June 2d said letter being written by Jo Smith agt by S. B. Ward, Texas Express Company.

I hope that letter will be satisfactory. The funds appd to pay Express Chgs can only be drawn from the Treasury wherein have the receipted a/c. I suppose you can collect charges from a Teamster. If not send Pkg by a Team and make out your a/c against the State of Texas receipt and endorse on the back pay to the Secretary of State, I can then draw the money & remit to you. All these pkgs recd please form in the same manner for the Gov. or Secretary of State.

Yr Obt Servt

W. Shelby
Secy State

Department of State
Austin Texas June 9th 69

To Hon County Judge
Brazoria County, Texas

Sir: Enclosed please find Commission for M Eason as Notary Public for Brazoria County vice James Blackwell. You will perceive Mr Eason has taken the Oath prescribed by Congress of July 2d 1862 and given the required bonds, and the same is duly filed. Notify this Department.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
E. Ellridge Perry
Asst Secy State

Department of State
Austin Texas June 15th 1869

To Hon. M. Moller
Clk Co. Court Galveston County.

Sir,

Enclosed please find Commission for Branch T. Masterson and Isaac B. Williams as Notaries Public for Galveston County.

You will see that they take Oath prescribed by Congress of July 2d 1862 and give the required bond, and notify this Department.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
Ethridge Perry
Chief Clk. State Dept.

Department of State
Austin Texas June 17th 1869

Clerk County Court
Galveston

Sir, Please find enclosed Comm. appointing W. R. Johnson Notary Public for Galveston County, vice H. Nash disqualified by act of Congress which you will please deliver to him when he has taken the Test Oath of July 2d 1862, and in all other respects qualify in accordance with existing laws.

Please advise this Department when said appointee has qualified.

Yr. Obt. Svt.
E. Pendleton
Secy State

Department of State
Austin Texas, June 17th 1869

To Wm. H. Russell Esq
New York City

Sir: Enclosed please find your Commission as Commissioner of Deeds for New York City for the State of Texas; as soon as you provide yourself with a proper Seal, you will send impress of the same with your Oath and Signature to this Department

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt
Elbridge Perry
Chf. Clk. State Dept.

Department of State
Austin Texas June 15th 1869

Clerk County Court
Bell County

Sir: Enclosed please find Commission appointing John Elam Notary Public for Bell County. You will please deliver said Commission when he takes the Test Oath of July 2d 1862, and Qualifies in all other respects in accordance with existing laws, & please advise this Department when Qualified.

Yr. Obt Servt,
J. C. Pfeiffer
Secy State

Department of State
Austin Texas June 21st 1869

Hon. W. G. Hamilton
Comptroller, Austin,

Sir: Enclosed find certified copy of the Bond of the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary and letter of Approval and instruction accompanying the same, from Hon. Gen. M. H. Reynolds, Comdg 5th Military Dist.

Very Respy your Obt
J. C. Pfeiffer
Secy State

Department of State
Austin Texas June 21st 1867

To S. C. C. Winch Esq
Houston, Texas.

Sir; Enclosed please find Requisition by Gov. E. M. Pease on Gov. of Louisiana for arrest of Mike Walsh; also Appointment for E. McCormick as Agt.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
E. Eldridge Perry
Chf. Clk State Dept

Department of State
Austin Texas June 22nd 1867

To Hon. County Clerk
Kaufman County, Texas.

Sir; Enclosed please find Commission for Thomas C. Griffin as Notary Public for Kaufman County. You will after Mr Griffin has taken the Oath prescribed by Act of Congress of July 2nd 62, and given the required bond and the same is approved, Notify this Department.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
E. Eldridge Perry
Chf. Clk. State Dept

Department of State
Austin Texas June 24 67

To the Sheriff of Dallas County

Sir; Enclosed please find Proclamation by Gov. E. M. Pease offering a Reward of Nine Hundred Dollars for the arrest of W. H. H. Pettit. You will please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Respectfully
Yr Obt Svt
E. Eldridge Perry
Chf. Clk. State Dept

Department of State
Austin Texas July 21st 1869.

Hon Coleman Wood
A.A.G. Austin, Tex.

Enclosed please find Petition of Citizens of Bell County interested in Salado College protesting against permission being granted to any party to sell intoxicating liquors near in the vicinity of the town of Salado. By reference to the Acts of the Legislature for 1866, page 17. Chap. XI, you will find an Act prohibiting the sale of spirituous, vinous or other intoxicating liquors within six Miles of Salado College. It appears there are evil minded persons disregarding or seeking to disregard this law. Please call the attention of the Commanding Genl to said Petition.

Yours Obt Servt
W. Phillips
Secy of State.

Department of State
Austin Texas August 10th 69

Dr Wheedleton C. Bell
Supt. State Penitentiary

Sir: Enclosed please find the Pardon of One Susan Tennessee. You will please acknowledge receipt

Respectfully
Ethridge Perry
Chf. Clk. State Dept

Department of State
Austin Texas Aug. 13th 1869.

Geo. H. Smith
Capt U.S.C.T. 26th Infty
Helena.

Sir:

In reply to your communication for Reward of $300 offered for arrest of Cesar Rode; you will have to furnish the receipt of the Sheriff of McLennan County, setting forth that you arrested said deserter & that Rode inside the limits of said County at the time set forth in your statement.

I have the honor to be, very Respy

Your Obt Servt
W. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Aug 19th 1867

Genl H. Clay Wood
A.A.G. Austin.

Sir: The Soldiers stationed in the Capitol Grounds on Yesterday evening used most obscene and insulting language within hearing of respectable Ladies passing through the Capitol Yard: in the absence of an Officer to control these Men or Soldiers the Capitol Grounds being converted into a Rendezvous for Negro Strumpets. — Many Ladies in Austin would like to visit the Artesian Well morning and Evening to drink the water, but are deterred from doing so, as if Soldiers can be allowed to either Sex, it will be conferring a real benefit.

Yr. Obt. Servt
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State.
Austin Texas August 23rd 1867

Hon. County Clerk
Bowie County, Texas.

Sir: Enclosed please find Commission for Charles F. Kolbe as Notary Public for Bowie County and Oath to take. You will, when he has qualified notify this Department under Your hand and Seal of Your Court, giving date of approval of Bond and taking of Test Oath.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
Ethridge Perry
Asst. Adt. State Dept

Department of State
Austin Texas Aug. 26th 1867

To Theodore Isbell Esq
Texarkana Texas. Sir: Enclosed please find Receipts for Mark Bragwell: please acknowledge receipt.

Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
Ethridge Perry
Asst. Adt. State Dept

Department of State

Austin, Texas, September 24th 1869.

I, W. M. Phillips Secretary of State of Texas hereby certify that Geo. W. Paschal has delivered to the Department of State Seven Hundred Copies Texas Reports, Volume XXV Supplement. I certify that the binding, material, and typographical execution is in all respects equal to the legal requirements.

The Reporter presents a/c for 754½ Pages @ 75¢ per page.

The a/c is approved for 478 pages of Reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court including the preface and 82 pages of the Index, Total approved 754½ Pages @ 75¢ $565.87.

The a/c is rejected for the balance claimed because it is made up of a case in the Supreme Court of the United States, known as the State of Texas v White & Others, and the Caesar Griffin Case in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Virginia and that part of the Index relative to these rejected Cases

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto sign my name and affix the Seal of the Department of State, at Austin City this 24 September A.D. 1869.

W. Phillips

Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas, Sept 30th 1869

To Capt. S. A. Vaughn
Bryan Texas.

Sir:

Enclosed please find Official Documents for John Dow Davis. You will please collect 75¢ and forward same to this Dept.

Very Respectfully
Elbridge Perry
Asst Sec. State Dept.

Department of State
Austin Texas, Sept 30th 1869

Hon. District Clerk
Refugio County, Texas.

Sir: Enclosed please find the Proclamation Revoking the Pardon against Wm Sheridan. You will please acknowledge receipt of the same.

Respectfully Your Obt Svt
Elbridge Perry
Asst Sec. State Dept

Office of Secretary of State
Austin, Texas, Oct. 15th 1869

Hon. County Clerk
Navarro County, Texas

Sir: Enclosed please find Commissions for Mr. Hiram [illegible] as Navarro County Surveyor to date. You will see that he takes the oath prescribed by law and [illegible] the Depositions. Mr. Hiram resides at Mexia.

Please note hereon to me.

Very respectfully
Geo. W. Smith
Secretary of State

Office of Secretary of State
Austin, Texas, Oct. 15th 1869

Hon. the County Clerk of
McLennan County

Sir: Enclosed please find Commission for Mr. Charles [illegible] as McLennan County Surveyor. You will see that Mr. Charles takes the oath prescribed by law in all other respects, and advise the Depositions.

Respectfully
Geo. W. Smith
Secretary of State

Office of Secretary of State
Austin, Texas, Oct. 15th 1869

Geo. W. Smith
Esq.
Sir:

[illegible]

Respectfully
Your obt. Svt.
W. P. Heiskell
Assistant Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin Texas, Sept 15th 1867

To Hon Robert Campbell
County Clerk, Bastrop County Texas.

Sir: Enclosed please find Commission for W. C. Cowden as Notary Public for Bastrop County & Seth H. Briggs as Sheriff to take the first Oath. You will notify the Parties of this appointment and after he has given the required Bond, and the same has been approved, and also when he has taken the first Oath, you will obtain their Commissions and advise this Department of the date of the Qualifications under your hand and seal of your Court.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt.
Elbridge Perry
Asst Sec. State Dept

Department of State
Austin Texas Sept 11th 1867

To Hon Luther S. Martin
Swedenborg, Texas.

Sir: Enclosed please find your Oath as Commissioner for the State of Texas, which is attached for Connecticut. You will also find by referring to the laws of this State that your Seal is wrong. Every Commissioner under the laws of this State must provide for himself a Seal with a Star of five points in the Centre, and the words "Commissioner of the State of Texas."

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Elbridge Perry
Asst Sec. State Dept

E. Pease
Sec. State

Department of State
Springfield Sept 9th 1867

Hon. W. C. Mason
Springfield

Your Requisition is hereby made for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, appropriated by General Orders No. 28 Adjt Genl's Office, for the distribution of Veteran Reports.

The Secretary of State is on hand for distribution and by observing the money from Dept will be saved the trouble of issuing Warrants.

Yr Obt Servt.

W. H. Shelby
Secretary of State

Department of State
Springfield Sept 23rd 1867

To the County Clerk
of Williamson County.

Sir: Enclosed please find Commission for Wm. Mason as Notary Public for Williamson County. After you have taken the Oath and given the proper bond, and the same has been approved, deliver the Commission and return to this Dept.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Edwards Rary
Asst Sec. State Dept.

Department of State
Springfield Sept. 27th 1867

Col. W. Colby Ward
Marion.

Sir:

Your bondsman of Secretary of State's Commission for the purpose of instructing you upon the subject and the necessary to fulfill your Official Oath, Bond or Notary Seal and transmit them to the Secretary of State. This reminds the only authority vested from provided with a list of the Officers, Clerks and Notaries belonging to the City that is now by the Military Department. Although instructions appear in Statutes at your earliest convenience.

W. H. Shelby
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas October 1st 1869

Thos. G. Mallen
Belton, Bexar Co.

Sir:

The papers to which you refer were properly authenticated and sent to Bexar Co. (Sabinas) where it remained several weeks. It was returned. It was then sent to Morgan Shirley with instructions to deliver. You will find it in his hands if not rec'd.

The fees in Texas Dollars currency. Please remit balance.

Yours Resp.
W. P. Phillips
Secy of State.

1869 Oct. 1. To Cash in Treas.
" " " To Cash in Treas. Registration Fees

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Department of State
Austin Texas Oct. 1st 1869.

Thos. Mallen
Belton
Bexar Co.

Sir: The package you registered letter is received for you as ordered. You will instruct the person to whom it is addressed to give the receipt for the package. We take it for granted that the gentleman will return to pay the charges on it by express from the address by the Secretary of State when the papers are found and he is satisfied and satisfied. I have requested repeatedly all matters for the Executive Office or Dept of State to be sent as ordinary freight and the expense to be paid to have them here for collection. It may be made and specified contracts on hand which might (the people contemplate) be seriously about collecting

Yours Truly
W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin Texas Oct. 4th 1867

Bvt-Maj Gen.
H. H. Reynolds
Comdg. 5th Mily. Dist.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that Gen. Pease turned over the archives of the Executive Office the 2nd inst. Communications for the Executive Department may demand immediate attention when received, shall I send them to your Headquarters daily unopened in Executive Office, or open and refer such as demand attention to the Commander of the District.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respy
Your Obt Servt

W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin Texas Oct. 3rd 1867

Capt C. C. Morse
Secretary Civil Affairs
Austin, Texas.

Sir:

Enclosed please find application for the appointment of Mr. J. Smith as Pilot for the port of Galveston. Knowing the manner noticing the appointment of a negro I deem of the most substantial citizens of Galveston.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State

I enclose application of citizens of Denton County for part of the Revenue offered for the office of K. M. Cobb.

Department of State
Austin Texas Oct 3rd 1869.

Maj. H. Smith Esq
Galveston,

Sir:

The application for your appointment as Pilot for the Port of Galveston has been referred to Gen. Reynolds in the absence of the Governor.

I remain the honor to be,
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt.
W. Philips
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin Texas Oct 9th 1869

Judge W. H. H. Howard
Huntsville.

Sir: The copies 25th Ser Reports Supplement (2) to which your County is entitled were sent by mail. We do not supply Volumes that fail to reach their destination. The law prescribes the manner of sending. The probabilities are the missing Volume will reach you in a few days.
We have no copy of Paschals Digest. The State has never subscribed for the books.

Yr Obt Svt.
W. Philips
Secy of State.

Department of State
Austin Texas Oct. 9th 1869.

Capt. C. E. Morse,
Secretary Civil Affairs
Austin,

Sir: Enclosed please find list of Rewards offered for Criminals during the Administration of Governor F. H. Pease and E. M. Pease; embracing the Name of Criminal name of crime when committed, in what County committed, to whom to be delivered, Amount of Reward, date of Reward and by whom offered. Very Respy, Yr Obt Svt
W. Philips
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin Texas. Oct. 9th 69

Wm. D. Hough Esq
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C.

Sir: I enclose list of Counties in this State as directed; and I send per Mail Copies of the Constitution of 1866 & 1869 from which you will find all the information in possession of this Dept.

Yours Truly

J. C. Pilcher
Secy State.

Department of State.
Austin Texas Oct 13th 1869

Maj James Curtis
Asst Ins. Gen.
Austin.

Sir: Enclosed please find the papers concerning "Rose" vs. Sr. I presume on presentation of papers to the Comptroller with your Voucher of Atty the reward will be paid. You will have to put an Internal revenue Stamp of fifty cents on the Power Atty.

Yours Truly

J. C. Pilcher
Secy State.

Department of State
Austin Texas Oct 14th 1869

Capt. C. E. Morse.
Secretary of Civil Affairs.

Sir: Enclosed please find Petition of Citizens of Caldwell County, asking the remission of fine indicted on Mr Perris.

Yours Truly

J. C. Pilcher
Secretary State

Department of State
Austin Texas Oct 14th 1869

Bvt. Maj Genl
H. H. Reynolds Comdg. 5th Military Dist.

Sir:

No one can regret the mistake made by Mr Perry (the Clerk of this Department more than myself.) causing the removal of Mr. Dorchester and the appt of Capt Hale Co. Commr. All clerks and officers are liable to make mistakes. I believe Mr Perry as free from blame as any Clerk or officer in any of the Departments.

In a communication from C. E. Morse, Capt and Aid-de-Camp, Secretary for Civil Affairs, to the Secretary of State, dated August 27th 1869, the Department of State is officially notified that Seymour White, Attorney for the 15th Judicial District qualified August the 5th 1869 - No such appointment was ever made. In this case the mistake was recognized in this office and the error corrected.

On communication from the Secretary for Civil Affairs June 19th/69 Aug 5th/69 Aug 7th/69. We have notice for 1st date that J. Waldworth appointed District Clerk of Travis County Qualified June 7th/69. He never Qualified at that or any other date. The second date we have notice that W. H. Carr Comm. was appointed County Commr. June 23d/69 and qualified July 26th/69. He was appointed and Qualified as Commr. - Bailiff Co. Aug 7th 1869. Notice that Cassville Burk was appointed County Clerk of Angelina Co. June 25th/69. He was appointed and qualified as District Clerk. The official notices of the 5th & 7th Aug are made by Capt Bainbridge, July 19th/69. Notice that E. E. Masterson was appointed Co. Atty for Galveston Co. June 7th/69 and qualified July 2d/69. The proper name was Francis E. Masterson and not so given in the Order appointing.

I do not furnish these mistakes in any spirit of Criticism, but to show that all Departments are liable to err. - The Secretary for Civil Affairs trusted in these cases to the accuracy of his Clerks: I did the same.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
E. M. Pease
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Oct. 18th 1869

Hon. M. C. Hamilton
Comptroller
Austin.

Sir:

I will send request to Ex. Gov. E. M. Pease to day to furnish me with the vouchers for the $2500. expended on a/c furnishing Executive Mansion. The money when drawn was handed the Gov. and his receipt taken. When his a/c is rec'd, I will call and make the settlement.

Your Obt Serv't
W. P. Phillips
Secy State

Department of State
Austin Texas Oct. 18th 1869

Gov. E. M. Pease
Austin.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of communication from the Comptroller of this date demanding settlement of the $2500 drawn on requisition for the purchase of furniture &c. for the Executive Mansion. The $2500 you rec'd and receipted to me for at the time 21st Nov. 1867. Your rendition of a/c is necessary in order that I may make settlement.

Truly Yr Friend
W. P. Phillips
Secy of State

Department of State
Austin Texas, Oct 18th 1869

Capt. C. C. Morse
Secretary for Civil Affairs
Austin.

Sir:

Enclosed I hand you per request the following reports of Officers qualified from your office. Aug 27th 69. Seymour Mills entered as District Atty. 13th Judicial District corrected in this office Judge. Travis Co. J. Wadsworth, to qualify had to give bond as indicated Art 500 page 207 Paschals Digest. His qualification is reported June 19th/69 and June 23d/69 E.C. Bartholomew is appointed Dist Clerk "Vice J. Wadsworth, who failed to qualify". Aug 2nd/69 Crasnell Burk reported as having qualified as County Clerk corrected by Mr Terry Dist Clerk from the order appointing. Aug. 5th/69 W.H. Van Dorn reported qualified as Co. Comm. Corrected "Coroner" subsequent to reception of report. Branch T. Masterson reported July 19th/69 as qualified by name of J.C. Masterson County Atty, Galveston County was returned in person by Mr Terry for correction. — H. K. Ochiltree Co. Judge Polk County reported Oct. 13th 1869 as having qualified Nov 30/69. Returned for correction.

Very Respy
Your Obt. Servt.
W. Phillips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Oct 18th 1869.

Capt. C. C. Morse
Secretary for Civil Affairs
Austin.

Sir:

Enclosed please find the application of Judge Lagrone Little 12th Judicial District asking one Code for official clerks of the Court in his district.

Respectfully Your Obt Svt
W. Phillips
Secy State

Department of State
Austin Texas Oct 19th 1869

Capt. C. E. Morse
Secretary for Civil Affairs
Austin.

Sir:

Special Order
No. 239 Oct 11/69. Appointing C. Velity County Assessor for Fayette Co. should be C. Perlitz and J. W. McHarley appointed Tax County Assessor. Should be J. W. Harley. Gen. is a Physician and I suppose the error occurred in his being recommended as Dr. J. W. Harley.

Very Resp'y. Yr Obt Svnt.

W. P. Phillips
Secretary of State.

Department of State.
Austin Texas Oct. 19th 1869

Messrs Emerson Perkins, &c
New York City

N.Y. Gents: Yr. the Ofc. current rendered for purchase for the Executive Mansion in this State there is one Ofc. missing, or not rendered. It is for a Chair purchased after the general Ofc was rendered. Please send the Ofc and with it statement of balances on hand in which balance you will please place to Credit of Secretary of State as the expenditure is made by that Officer by law. I can then draw for that amt to settle Ofc with Comptroller.

Yr Obt Svnt.

W. P. Phillips
Secy State.

Department of State
Austin Texas Oct. 21st 1869

Thomas Orr Esq
Jefferson, Texas.

Sir:

The proof of the death and delivery of Coulson Baker has never reached this Office.

It will be necessary to get the reward to furnish Affidavit of the Killing and Affidavit of the party to whom he was delivered. Should it will be necessary to Apply in person or give a Power of Attorney duly authenticated to draw the Money from the Treasury.

The Affidavit should state from personal Knowledge, who Killed and who delivered Baker, and if more than One did the Killing authority should be presented by all the parties interested in the reward.

Yr Obt Servt

W. P. Phillips
Secy of State

Department of State
Austin Texas Oct 21st 69

Capt. C. E. Morse
Secretary Indian Affairs

Sir:

Enclosed I hand you the Petition of Citizens of San Patricio County asking the Pardon of Wm Wolfe Freedman sentenced to confinement in the Penitentiary for two Years for the theft of a Horse.

Very Resty
Yr Obt Servt

W. P. Phillips
Secy State

Department of State
Austin Texas Oct. 23rd 1869

To Brt. Maj. Gen. W. H. H. Emory
Commdg. 5th Military Dist.

The Contract of Mr Studer was made for work at the Executive Mansion Grounds under authority of General Order No 5, Secty. 26/66, which says "to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State." Mr Hamilton declines issuing Warrant on the approval of the Secretary of State. Mr Studer is poor and wants the money to meet a pressing engagement. Please give the matter your earliest attention.

Very Resply Yr Obt Servt.

E. Pulsifer
Secretary State.

Department of State
Austin Texas Oct. 23rd 1869

Genl. M. C. Hamilton
Comptroller
Sir:

I have the honor to inclose you herewith the copy of Mr Studer's which was approved by the Secretary of State the 25th inst and presented to you by Mr Studer the same day for payment. Warrant was duly drawn and delivered with statement that you could not recognize the approval as Secretary of State. I refer the matter to the Military Commander of this District and hope you will cause an interview with Genl Reynolds Commdg and respectfully request a statement of your decision in the premises, so you will direct issuing the warrant.

Respectfully Yr Obt Servt

E. Pulsifer
Secretary State

Department of State
Austin Texas Oct 7th 1867

Capt C. E. Moore
Secretary Penal Offices.

Sir:

Enclosed please find list of persons offered for pardon, claiming the elemency of the Executive under Gen. Sheridan and Gen. Sickles, and having the recommendation of Criminal, nature of crime, where committed, to whom to be addressed, assessment of Criminal, date of pardon and to whom offered.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
W. Pendleton
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Austin Texas Oct 28th 1867

Mr Jesse Leather Superintendent
Texas

You will please order 150 boxes 10 by 28 glass for the State Hospital, to be placed the glass behind the Cast Iron the covering of the 28 window. But if some the present point obtainable as the Capital Building is greatly expected.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt.
W. Pendleton
Secretary of State

Department of State
Christiansted, St. Croix, 1869

Sir:

I have the honor to inclose the Office of the Attorney General of the United States and the Secretary of State for the Month of October. It will be necessary to have these orders for payment until the Comptroller recognizes the official acts of the Secretary of State.

I have the honor
to be, Sir
Your obedient Servant
W. Philips
Secretary of State.

Department of State
Christiansted, November 1, 1869

Hon. M. C. Hamilton
Comptroller.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to
forward vouchers for the Executive Mansion, and the original
and Supplemental Pay roll of Executive Mansion, for
which the vouchers are made.

Sundry original Pay roll amounting	[illegible]	
Sundry Supplemental " "	[illegible]	
Amount Paid for Freight charges	[illegible]	
Sundry Vouchers for Supplies [illegible]	[illegible]	
As shown by Pay roll		[illegible]
		[illegible]
By cash returned to Treasury	[illegible]	
		280000

Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
W. Philips
Secy State

Department of State
Austin Texas Aug 9th 67

Gen:

Enclosed I hand you Voucher 15 Value for Civil Clothing furnished this Department. Mr Stokes wants his money and cannot get it without your order for payment.

Yours Truly
Yr Obt Svt
W. Phillips
~~Secretary of State~~

Department of State
Austin Texas Aug 10th 67

Gen. E. M. Yeager
Austin Texas

My Dear Sir:

The complainants claiming settlement with me for the Executive Mansion furniture until I take an inventory of the various articles purchased and certify I have received them and that they are on hand, & I am now engaged in taking inventory, and beg that you will call and assist in seeing that everything is right. I regret to thus trouble you, but know you will understand that this annoyance is not of my making.

Very Respy Yr Obt Svt
W. Phillips
Secy State

Department of State
Washington, November 20th 1867

Col. McCalla, Chief
Q.M.G.

Sir:

The Alabama, Catawba and Georgia
Vouchers are very small bands of Indians who have been
absent in the mountains for years and claim of the
Federal Government, in their Legislative capacity, the
[illegible] Government, have not yet provided, consequently
the Bureau to appoint an Agent for the Alabama and Georgia
Indians, appropriating the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars to
pay the expenses of said Agents. Special Bond IX Legislature
XXXVII, Chapter 136, the Special Bond XI Leg. Chap. CXXVI
page 137, approved March 2nd 1867 provides for the appointment of
Agents, one Hundred Dollars to be
paid by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Under the direction of the
Agent in charge to be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior
[illegible] Indians to be appointed by the Agent of the Alabama
Choctaw Indians, for the removal of their Schoolhouses and Agent
of the Indians, [illegible] the [illegible] of said Agent
is not designated, [illegible]

Your Obedt. Svt.
[illegible]
[illegible]

Department of State
Austin Texas Nov 1st 1869

Sir:

The correspondence sent by Gen Canonge, on matters pertaining to the Rights of the citizens of the Confederate States in this State, made it the duty of the Governor to notify that city that it was connected in conflict with laws, but special has directed above No 11.

This being an Government Steed Gen a copy of the Mayor's Report (you herewith (400) copies have been distributed to the numbers inquiring for Gen Sherman and copies of the Re by the Report, which is contained with this communication.

As to the specific manner of executing the Report see Act XI Leg. Chapter CLI Pages 169 170.

Very Respy Your Svt.

W. Phillips
Secretary of State.

Gen Sherman
Department of State
Austin Texas Nov 20th 1869

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the Governor of this State has decided that the Mayor of Galveston has authority to issue his warrants for the payment of the expenses incurred by the City Police, and that the City Council should levy taxes to meet such warrants.

The Mayor of Galveston has been informed of this decision and has been requested to inform the Council of the City of Galveston of the decision.

I have the honor to be very respectfully Your obt Svt

[illegible]

The Mayor makes an informal application authorizing the payment of such expenses. The preface to the 3rd Supplement is objected, but at the request of the Governor I have properly had the approval of said Supplement at Galveston under General Canby's Order. I received the objection, but the [illegible]

W C Phillips

Department of State
Austin 12th 1860.

Hon. Ira Cross
Comptroller General Office
Sir:

I am authorized to use Notes of the Legislature Gen. Wm. Philips being absent until the 16th inst. concerning the transaction of the business of the Department.

Very Respy. Your Obt. Servt.

W. Philips
Secretary of State

Department of State
Austin Texas January 11th 1860

Henry Hirsch Esq
Galveston
Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 3rd inst. I beg to inform you that the Dept. of State is unsupplied with Statutory and there is no appropriation made for supplying the Legislature. When made it will probably be in vain to purchase out of Austin.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.

W. Philips
Secretary of State

[illegible]

Department of State
Washington Second January 1st 1890

Sir I have
the to acknowledge
receipt of your letter of
Yesterday with the accompanying papers
Secretary of State.

I am respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

W. Phillips
Acting Secretary